

## RIVA LEAVES CARACAS

Italian Minister to Venezuela Ordered on Board Cruiser by His Government.

## HERNANDEZ RECEIVES WELCOME

Allies Undecided Whether to Accept Arbitration Proposal — Venezuela May Be Unwilling to Talk on Subject While Menaced by Guns.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—Signor De Riva, the Italian minister to Venezuela, has received orders from his government to leave Caracas this morning and go aboard the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan. Minister Riva's family will remain here under the protection of United States Minister Bowen, in whose hands all Italian interests have been placed.

Cologne, Dec. 17.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Berlin, which says it is doubtful if at the present stage of the Venezuelan difficulty arbitration can be considered by Germany. German can afford to await, the dispatch adds, the outcome of a situation that is very uncomfortable for President Castro.

## GAINING CONFIDENCE.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—Confidence is gradually being restored and the popular scare is appreciably abating. German and British traders have reopened their places of business and many of those who recently sought domicile in the United States legation and in the abandoned British legation, which Mr. Russell, secretary of the American legation, had reopened under the United States flag, are now returning to their shops and their homes.

There is much discussion here now of the possibility of arbitration. President Castro yesterday declined to express his views, but it was learned that persons who are close to him are unanimous in the belief that some satisfactory result through arbitration would be more readily attained if Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, were permitted to go to Washington and there discuss the question fully and frankly with the German ambassador.

The feeling is prevalent that any acceptance or discussion of arbitration here while La Guaira remains menaced by the allies' guns would be offensive to Venezuela's sense of national pride.

## Hernandez Reaches La Guaira.

La Guaira, Dec. 17.—The American steamer Merida, belonging to the Reid line of New York, arrived here yesterday morning at half-past 8 o'clock from Wilhelmstad, Curacao. On board the Merida were El Mocho Hernandez, the revolutionary general who was recently released by President Castro from prison at Maracaibo, and R. Schunck, British consul at La Guaira, who on the morning of Dec. 10 was escorted with his family from the consulate to the British cruiser Retribution by marines from that vessel.

Long before the arrival of the Merida the streets and piers of La Guaira were filled with a great crowd awaiting the arrival of "El Mocho." The people were orderly. "El Mocho" disembarked from the Merida at 9 o'clock. The train run by the harbor corporation from where steamers tie up to the pier to the customs house waited as usual for the Merida's passengers, but General Hernandez preferred to cover the distance to the customs house on foot. He was followed by an enthusiastic crowd, which cheered him all the way.

## Think Germany Too Aggressive.

Rome, Dec. 17.—In the lobbies of the chamber of deputies yesterday Venezuela was the exclusive topic of conversation. The opinion of a majority of the deputies is that Germany has been too aggressive in her actions, which are calculated to complicate the situation. It is therefore thought to be eminently desirable that the Venezuelan matter be settled by arbitration.

London, Dec. 17.—Rumors are current in Brussels and Copenhagen that Holland and Denmark are about to present their claims to Venezuela for a settlement.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—The Spanish minister to Venezuela, Senor Gaytan de Ayala, and the Belgian charge d'affaires, M. Van der Heyde, has presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, in which they ask, in case the claims of other foreign powers shall be paid by Venezuela, that the same treatment given these powers be accorded to Spain and Belgium.

## Trying to Make Headway.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Cable messages were passed all day yesterday between the state department and the United States ambassadors at London, Berlin and Rome and between Secretary Hay and Minister Bowen at Caracas in an endeavor to make some headway in bringing about arbitration of the claims of the three European powers now united in coercing Venezuela. They have been asked a second time to consider arbitration. Minister Bowen had not been heard from in 24 hours except to make an inquiry. The subject of this could not be learned, but it is understood

to have reference to what position he should assume in view of certain eventualities which might arise in consequence of the virtual war which the allies are pressing on President Castro's government.

The situation, internationally speaking, is very much in a fog. It is announced on high authority that the outlook is no worse than it was Monday, so far as the United States being dragged into the muddle is concerned.

The murkiness of the international atmosphere is caused by apparent indecision among the three powers themselves as to what steps they ought to take. This government does not know yet whether a blockade is to be established or not.

## Promises Shared by Italy.

The definite promise of Great Britain and Germany, relative to the Monroe doctrine, is now shared in by Italy. Yesterday the Italian minister called upon Secretary Hay and informed him that his government would act with Great Britain and Germany in the collection of claims against the Venezuelan government. He also took occasion to promise specifically that nothing would be done contrary to the principles of the Monroe doctrine. Upon this assurance Secretary Hay acceded to his request that Minister Bowen should take charge of Italian interests at Caracas, providing Venezuela should recognize him as the representative of Italy.

## NORD ACCLAIMED PRESIDENT.

Political Opponents of New Executive Seek Refuge in United States Legation.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 17.—General Saint-Fox Colin, minister of the interior and opponent of General Nord in the contest for the presidency, has sought refuge in the United States legation. There has been much firing in the city and a state of great excitement prevails.

All the military authorities who have been supporters of Seneque Pierre's candidacy for the presidency, and therefore opposed to General Nord, also sought refuge in the consulates. General Nord is acclaimed president by the troops and seems master of the situation, notwithstanding the fact that the majority of congress is in favor of Seneque Pierre. It is believed that General Nord will dissolve the chamber of communes and the senate and will order other elections which will result in his favor. Firing continued yesterday afternoon in the streets, but the foreign residents are in no danger.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The following cablegram has been received from Vice Consul General Jorres, dated Port Au Prince, yesterday: "General Nord arrived Sunday. Great excitement. Shooting in streets. Secretary of interior, with general police, at legation. Serious trouble expected."

## GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News says that 16 men, officers and crew of the British coal steamer Marlay are believed to have been drowned as a result of the foundering of their vessel.

Santiago De Chile, Dec. 17.—The coalition cabinet has resigned, after having been 10 days in power. The resignation of the ministers was an outcome of a disagreement between the cabinet and President Riesco over election matters.

London, Dec. 17.—In the house of commons yesterday John Redmond, the Irish leader, with the majority of his colleagues, who had absented themselves for some time, resumed their attendance and voted with the ministerial majority in favor of Sir Charles Dike's motion to reject the house of lords' amendment to the education bill.

Manila, Dec. 17.—The governors of 35 provinces have assembled here to receive instructions regarding census work from General Sanger, the inspector general of the division of the Philippines, meet the St. Louis exposition commissioners, and discuss general affairs with the government. The provincial governors will supervise the census.

## Smuggling of Chinese.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Jerry Brown, local United States immigrant inspector, is investigating the alleged smuggling of Chinese into the United States, across Lake Erie and into this city. According to reports that have reached Brown Colchester, Ont., is made the point of embarkation for Chinamen, who are carried over into American waters on a sand scow, which anchors outside the Cleveland harbor until dark when a small boat is sent out to bring the Chinamen into this city. The statement is made that a number of Chinese have been thus gotten into the United States.

## Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

Newark, O., Dec. 17.—The postoffice safe at Granville, near here, was dynamited early yesterday morning by two or more men, who escaped in a rig stolen from Restaurant Keeper Bailey's barn. The robbers stole tools from William Barriek's blacksmith shop and broke into the post office. Two discharges of dynamite were used to wreck the safe, but the men departed without the plunder before anyone reached the office. Postmaster Austin as yet declines to say what amount the men secured, but it is believed to be a large amount.

## SHOULD BE WATCHED

Senators in Executive Session Think Venezuelan Situation Is Growing Serious.

## CABINET CONSIDERS SUBJECT.

Cuban Treaty Discussed and Regarded as Highly Important that It Should Be Ratified at Once—Senate and House Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet had one of the most extended and important meetings yesterday that has been held this fall. Foreign affairs particularly consumed the entire time of the session. The Venezuelan situation was discussed in all its phases, but no conclusions were reached different from that which has actuated the president and his advisers throughout the consideration of the troubles between Venezuela on the one side and Germany and England on the other.

## Cuban Treaty.

The treaty with Cuba, which was negotiated in Havana by General Bliss, and which arrived in Washington in General Bliss' hands yesterday, was presented to the cabinet and considered in detail. It is ready for presentation to congress and probably will be transmitted to the senate within 24 hours. It is regarded as highly important that it should be ratified promptly, as the present Venezuelan situation emphasizes the necessity for coal stations in Cuba. While definite action upon the treaty by the senate, or by congress, if the necessity arises to present it also to the house of representatives, is scarcely to be expected before the holiday recess, the administration is hopeful of prompt consideration of it after congress convenes.

## Senators Talk on Venezuela.

The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in executive session yesterday for almost an hour. The question came up informally almost immediately after the house was excluded. Senator Teller, disclaiming all intention of being critical, and saying he merely desired information, asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, for the information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller, in inquiring, said that the situation is such that senators felt that the Monroe doctrine at any time might become involved, if the complication should continue.

Senator Cullom replied to the inquiry that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the public prints. Senators Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks in none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats, was that the attitude of this nation should be one of watchfulness. There was a general agreement that while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany for the collection of their debts had been quite strenuous, they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine, and, therefore, had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

## Session of Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Dillingham concluded his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill and by unanimous consent it was agreed there should be no further discussion of the measure until the senate shall reconvene, Jan. 5. After Mr. Dillingham had concluded Mr. Teller (Colo.) desired to dissent from some of the statements which had been made, and said that the people of New Mexico had been slandered by the committee and by Mr. Dillingham, but objections were made by Messrs. Beveridge, Wellington and Foraker on the ground of the agreement reached.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) criticized salaries paid the Hawaiian canal commission. For half an hour the militia bill was up. Mr. Bacon (Ga.), on constitutional grounds, opposing the section which provides for a reserve force of trained men. Several bills and resolutions were passed. The senate, at 4:10 p. m., went into executive session. At 5 p. m. the senate adjourned.

## In the House.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house yesterday passed the bill transferring from the treasury departments to the department of agriculture the power to establish regulations for the suppression of contagious diseases among live stock, and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropriation bill, upon which rapid progress was made.

After completing 122 pages of the bill the committee rose. A resolution was adopted calling upon the attorney general for information as to whether, in the case of the Eastern Cherokee vs. the United States, the award of Dec. 19, 1901, is adjudicated and to advise the house whether the record set forth, in the opinion of the department of justice, Dec. 2, 1895, now constitute a valid defense to the payment of the claim.

At 5:15 the house adjourned.

## CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Former Minister to Venezuela Talks on Question.

Springfield, O., Dec. 17.—Frank B. Loomis, former minister to Venezuela, is spending a few days here prior to leaving for his post as minister to Portugal. Discussing the present Venezuelan situation he said:

"The trouble grows out of Venezuela's inability to meet her obligations to German and English capitalists who have, under great difficulties, constructed railroads, the government guaranteeing that such would pay a specific per cent on the bonds issued for the purpose. German capitalists constructed a railroad from La Guayra, the principal seaport town, to Caracas, the capital. The line runs over a spur of the Andes mountains reaching in some places to an altitude of 1,200 feet above the sea level and the enterprise represents an expenditure of about \$12,000,000. Seven per cent was guaranteed on this investment, bonds being issued.

"Through a series of revolutions covering several years, the treasury of the government was so depleted that it has been found impossible to meet these obligations and in 1896 an arrangement was made by which the rate of interest was reduced to five per cent. At this the government could not pay. The revolutionists tore up the rails, demolished the property and reduced traffic to the point where it was not only unsafe to ride over the road, but to where the line could not pay the expenses of operation.

"At Puerto Cabello the English had practically the same experience and the time came when something had to be done to balance accounts."

## COAL SUPPLY SHORT.

Government Buildings May Have to Close.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The coal famine is affecting the government buildings. Some would have to be closed if blizzard weather came, and rigid economy has been ordered. The coal supply at the postoffice department was exhausted yesterday and all the electric lights above the first floor and the private elevator of the postmaster general were shut off. The steam plant at the interior department was shut down for over an hour, but a limited supply of coal was secured from local dealers. The capitol building has two days' supply, but the contract with the Reading railroad requires that company to furnish sufficient fuel to keep the building heated. The agricultural, census and other buildings have a very limited supply.

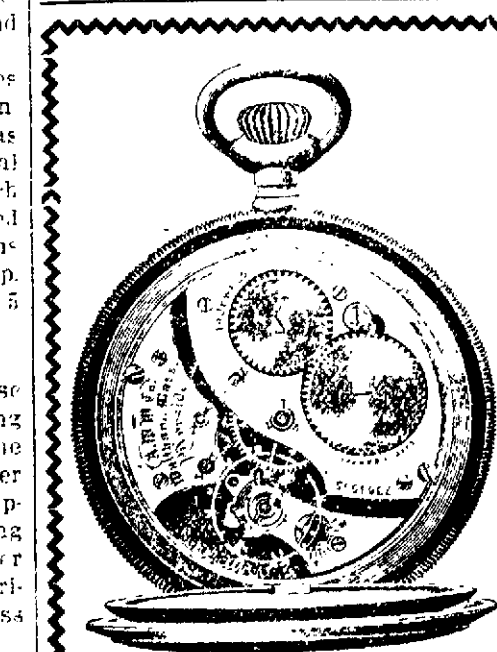
## WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Anti-Saloon League Busy at Alliance.

Alliance, O., Dec. 17.—Tuesday ten people were arrested and affidavits filed for twelve others, charged with Sunday or after hours liquor selling. Three proprietors pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 and costs each. Others will stand trial. The accused include proprietors, bartenders and inmates of disorderly houses.

The crusade is the work of Cleveland detectives, including one woman, said to be hired by the local Liquor Dealers' Association, which was organized two weeks ago by a majority of the retailers. A government revenue collector is here watching cases. A local option election is being agitated.

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## CLAIMS OF PHYSICIANS.

Cost of Expert Testimony in the Melvin Smith Case.

Canton, Dec. 17.—The claims of the four physicians who testified for the state as experts on insanity in the Melvin R. Smith inquiry in probate court several weeks ago, have been filed with the county commissioners. These physicians are Drs. J. F. Marchand, A. B. Walker, John P. De Witt, all of Canton, and Dr. H. C. Eymann, superintendent of the Massillon state hospital. They were subpoenaed by Prosecutor Day after having made an examination of Smith at the request of the state's attorney. All four of them held Smith to be sane in their testimony before the inquiry. Drs. Marchand, Walker and De Witt each ask for \$50 for their services in examining the young man and their testimony in the case. Dr. Eymann asks for \$100. In his statement he also charges for a visit made with the late Dr. Carpenter of the Columbus hospital.

In discussing the four claims submitted Commissioner Sumner said: "I consider them exorbitant for the services rendered. Particularly is this the case with Dr. Eymann's claim. He was superintendent of the Massillon hospital when Smith was released, on \$1,000 bond, as improved. For my part I don't think he should be allowed any such sum." Commissioner Hill declined to make any statement relative to the claims at this time, further than to say that he would wait for the approval of the claims by the court before passing upon the bills. Commissioner Hay was absent from the city and could not be seen for a statement.

## PAYING UP DOW TAX.

Individuals and Clubs Will Go Out of Business.

Canton, Dec. 17.—The Stark county parties designated by the state auditor as liable for the payment of the Dow tax have nearly all consulted County Treasurer Snyder and arranged to pay up. There are about twelve of these parties in the county including the Elks and No-nac clubs of Canton. All of them have until December 20 to pay up one year's Dow tax, together with the penalty, amounting to \$420. This amount covers the period for which their government tax has been paid. Those who conclude to quit business can obtain about six months tax returned to them, providing they give notice of their intention to quit business. In an interview Wednesday morning County Treasurer Snyder said: "Alfred Barnes has made payment, Fanny Willis has also arranged to pay, and I am told that both of these parties intend stopping the sale of liquor. The No-nac club has about completed arrangements to settle and I am informed adopted a resolution to no longer provide drinks for members. The Elks have likewise arranged for payment. By the time the time expires I expect that all will have made settlement."

## OIL WELL SHOT.

Output Said to be Worth \$6 Per Barrel.

Word from the scene of the oil excitement at Sippo Wednesday states that the well was shot late Tuesday night with gratifying results. Every indication points to a large flow of oil and of the very best quality, worth, experts say, \$6 per barrel. The pumping outfit is being rigged and will be set to work sometime today.

## GERMANY'S DECLARATION.

No Intention of Occupying Venezuelan Territory.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The foreign office here explicitly denies that the German squadron in Venezuelan waters has orders to seize Margarita island, saying that no occupation of territory in Venezuela will occur.

## California.

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## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

September Term of Court Will Close This Week.

Canton, Dec. 16.—The September term of common pleas court will close this week. In court room No. 1, presided over by Judge Harter, the Young case will be concluded and no other regular ones taken up. In court room No. 2 Judge Ambler spent Monday forenoon hearing motions and demurrers and transacting other matters preliminary to the trial of cases. The court handed down a decision overruling the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. Fremont D. Davis, of Minerva, against the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling Railroad Company. Dr. Davis obtained a verdict for \$3,465 for personal injuries. The motion for a new trial was made by the attorneys for the defendant company.

The trial of John Young, indicted for larceny, was placed on trial before Judge Harter and a jury in common pleas court room No. 1, Monday morning. Young was indicted upon the charge of breaking into a Baltimore & Ohio car at Greentown station and stealing twenty-four lace curtains and other articles of the total value of \$60. Prosecutor Day represents the state while Attorney Bothwell is defending the accused. Young is about 23 years of age. His defense is that he was in Akron at the time of the alleged theft. Young was arrested by Marshal Bour who worked on the case with Akron officers.

## U. M. W. OF A. ELECTION.

John Mitchell the Only Candidate for President.

Columbus, Dec. 16.—The list of candidates for the coming election of officers of the National Association of Mine Workers has been received by the local people. The convention is to be held in Indianapolis, January 19, but the votes must all be in by December 31. There is no opposition to the election of John Mitchell as president, but for vice president there are two candidates, T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O., and T. D. Nicolls, of Scranton, Pa. It is nearly a certainty that the local people will all support Lewis and they believe that he will be elected.

For the auditing and credentials committee, three to be chosen, there are about a dozen candidates and it is hard to pick the winner. About fifty names are on the list as candidates for delegates to the American Federation of Labor. Among these candidates appear the names of W. H. Haskins, president, and G. W. Savage, secretary, of the Ohio union. It is believed that both men stand a good chance of election. Mr. Haskins was at the last convention as an alternate and made a most favorable impression. Mr. Savage is equally well known among the miners of the state.

The convention at Indianapolis will be a most important one, as the scale question will again be brought up.

## LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.

Fifty Ohio Towns Will Vote in a Short Time.

Columbus, Dec. 16.—The Anti-Saloon League was informed from Cleveland Monday that the Forest City had enjoyed another dry Sunday under the management of Chief of Police Corner. Glenville, a suburb of some 7,000, just east of Cleveland, will begin a local option fight at once. The matter has been taken up by the Glenville chamber of commerce. Nottingham, another village, east of Collinwood, will make the fight, while Painesville, the county seat of Lake county, will vote on local option in a short time.

Tuesday Forrest and Clarington both vote on the saloon question. Preparations are now being made by the league for elections in fifty towns.

## OHIO'S ALL RIGHT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The state of Ohio is not in immediate danger of going into bankruptcy. The balance to the credit of the general revenue fund, as reported to Governor Nash by the auditor of state today, is \$3,315,240.69, as compared with \$362,005.42 in the treasury on the corresponding date of last year. Furthermore, the state superintendent of insurance turned into the treasury today the sum of \$295,732, which is not included in the figures given above. One reason for the great increase in the amount on hand is found in the operation of the state's new tax laws.

Governor Nash figured an hour this morning to reach an estimate as to the amount the state will have July 1. He believes that the balance in the treasury on that date of next year will be at least \$2,400,000, a remarkable showing after the major part of the year's bills have been paid.

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MAINE'S XMAS TREES

Once Despised Fir Now a Popular Source of Revenue.

HOW THE HARVEST IS GATHERED

Men, Women and Children Are Employed in Cutting and Preparing the Evergreens For the Festive Season—Origin of the Tree's Popularity—Prices Paid For Them.

The Christmas tree industry is now at its height in Maine, says a dispatch from Bangor to the New York Tribune. Many carloads and even vessel loads of the trees are going forward every week to the large cities. A few years ago the fir tree was looked upon as a nuisance in Maine. Now it is a source of considerable income to hundreds and to the transportation companies as well. The beginning of its popularity was in 1892, when a party of hunters who had been in a steam yacht to Newfoundland to shoot caribou called at Sargentville, on Penobscot bay, to visit some abandoned copper mines a short distance inland. The leaves had fallen from the deciduous trees, causing the dark evergreens to stand out in bold relief against a neutral background of browns and grays. The owner of the yacht was struck by the beauty of the scene and also with a practical idea. He hired men and horses and had cut about 600 of the firs, which he carried on the deck of his yacht to Boston, where they were offered for sale.

The demand exceeded the yachtman's greatest expectations, for the whole lot was snapped up in short order. So profitable was the first venture that in the next Christmas season fully 50,000 firs were sent from the shores of Penobscot bay to Boston, where they were all sold at good prices, and in the following year the trade was extended to New York, where the firs were as eagerly taken. In 1896 the shipments of trees from Maine to the large cities had increased to about 750,000, and in 1899 over 1,500,000 were sold.

In some sections where the fir is especially prolific the cutting and preparing of Christmas trees is made the occasion of festive gatherings corresponding to the bushings in falltime, whole families going into the woods and taking their dinners along. A man cuts the tree close to the roots, and a boy or a strong girl cuts with a sharp hatchet the few dead limbs from the base. Women and boys tie the trees into bundles of a dozen, and then the harvest is piled into hayricks and carried to the nearest railroad station.

The smaller children gather the trailing creepers of the ground pine, pluck branches of glossy wintergreen and gather the red fruit of the wild raisin shrub, all of which are packed in boxes and sent to the cities for the making of wreaths and garlands for the decoration of church and home.

The evergreen harvest is generally bought by men who make a business of supplying the Christmas markets of the cities, though many farmers and others send their crops direct to market. For trees five to six feet in height the buyers in Maine pay 5 cents each, and for trees six to ten feet in height the price paid is from 10 to 15 cents. The five cent tree sells in the city market for 25 cents, while the fifteen cent tree often brings \$1 or more. The total revenue to Maine people this year from the Christmas greens crop will probably amount to \$150,000.

INTERESTED IN FAST TRAIN

Italian Government Asks President Cassatt For Railroad Pointers.

When the Pennsylvania railroad put on its "special" between New York and Chicago, the action attracted considerable interest among the officials of European railroads, and the performance of the train has been carefully watched.

A few days ago President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad company received a letter from Pietro Zaccchi, the official head of the railways of Italy, says the Philadelphia Press. The letter contained considerable praise for the railroad and further said:

"As chief of the fine table department of the Italian government I take a lively interest in everything pertaining to the speed of trains, and as I wish to bring under the notice of my chiefs this immense stride you have made toward solving the problem of fast traveling, I take the liberty of asking you to be good enough to send me detailed time tables, folders and, in fact, any other information pertaining to the twenty hour train between New York and Chicago."

This letter was turned over to the passenger department, and a collection of the articles that are asked for is being made up.

Heavy Loss by Forest Fires.

The bureau of forestry of the agricultural department has received a report from one of its agents who shows that the damage caused by forest fires in northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington during September was much greater than has been generally supposed, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, and places the damage at \$12,707,100. Of this \$3,910,000 is in Oregon and \$8,857,100 in Washington.

Changes at Ladysmith, South Africa.

Ladysmith is preparing to make herself another such center for the historic scenes around her as Brussels is for Waterloo. A regular coach service, it seems, is to be organized to Spionkop, and when the passengers have walked over the fatal summit they will find refreshment and lodging at a Spionkop hotel, which is to be built forthwith on Three Tree hill.

AMUSING ANECDOTES OF THE FAMOUS TEXAS RACONTEUR.

One of the best of the late Colonel Tom Ochiltree's stories was on himself, and he enjoyed it as much as did the thousands of friends to whom he told it, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. While the colonel was a representative in congress from the state of Texas and was returning home from Washington he observed a large crowd at the station when his train stopped. At once he stepped out on the platform and began thus:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for this welcome home!"

"Welcome! Thunder!" a constituent interrupted. "Henry Bacon has just committed suicide in the station."

There is another story of an interrupted speech that Colonel Ochiltree used to tell on himself sometimes. It happened when he was a guest of the Clover club in Philadelphia. Colonel Ochiltree arose at the proper post-prandial moment and launched forth as follows:

"Gentlemen, I am pleased"—

"What a liar you are, Tom!" shouted a man in a distant corner.

Colonel Ochiltree paused and looked pained.

"Don't stop, colonel," shouted another man. "Go ahead and tell another whopper."

The readiness of the colonel's wit is well illustrated by the following anecdote:

"Is it really true, Colonel Ochiltree, as people say, that you are the greatest liar in the world?" Mrs. George Alfred Townsend asked once.

The colonel was not disarmed by this somewhat audacious sally, but replied instantly:

"No, madam. There are three greatest liars in the world. I am one of them, and your husband is the other two."

FINE WINDOW FOR SKIBO.

Carnegie's Own History and That of Castle Pictured in Glass.

A huge stained glass window for Skibo castle, Andrew Carnegie's place in Scotland, has just been finished at the Royal College of Art, says a London cable dispatch to the New York Evening Journal. It is composed of fifty lights. In the center is a figure of St. Gilbert, who made Skibo his palace in the year 1235. To the left represents Sigurd and the date 946, when he built the castle. To the right appears the Duke of Montrose, who was entrapped in the castle in 1650.

The figures are flanked by views of Skibo castle and the cottage in which Mr. Carnegie was born. Above the cottage is a picture of a sailing vessel in which Mr. Carnegie, as a penniless boy, took passage to the United States, while below is a representation of the great liner which brought him back to Scotland after he had made his vast fortune. The window was designed by Professor Gerald Moira.

SCHWAB'S \$10,000 PIANO.

Costly Instrument Being Made For the Steel Manufacturer.

There is being finished in a Roxbury factory one of the most expensive and elaborate pianos ever constructed in the United States for Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, says a Boston special to the New York Times. The price is \$10,000, the highest ever paid for a piano by an American.

The Schwab piano is a marvelous creation of mechanical and artistic forces. It is a middle sized grand of Louis XVI. design. The case is gilded throughout and ornately decorated with leaves and foliage of Watteau pattern. It is 8 feet 7 inches long, 5 feet 2 inches extreme width and weighs 1,150 pounds.

Indian Beadwork Revived.

The Catholic Indian association of Canada is making arrangements to revive the bead industry among the Caughnawaga Indians, says the New York Tribune. The women will be taught to adapt their ancient skill, which they are in great danger of losing, to modern uses, such as the making of belts, purses, cardcases, etc., and it is believed that their handicraft will find a ready sale. The Caughnawagas are a peculiarly interesting people and are known in early Canadian history as the "praying Indians." Their lives were compared at that time to those of the primitive Christians, and among them lived the famous Indian saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

To Harness the Colorado.

Arizona engineers regard the Grand Canyon of the Colorado as affording one of the greatest fields in existence for the development of electricity from water power, says Youth's Companion. In addition to the immense power of the Colorado itself large stores of energy are available in the smaller streams that leap into the vast chasm. The plan by which the power of the main stream will, it is now thought eventually be utilized is that of "picking up" the fall of the river by means of tunnels. At a point about seventy miles north of Williams it is said that a fall of 5,000 feet can be found in a distance but little exceeding a mile.

"Court Marbleist" Latest in Titles.

The craze for titles among Germans has just received a singular illustration, says a special Berlin cable dispatch to the New York World. The Grand Duke of Hesse has published a special gazette conferring the hereditary title of court marbleist on the mason who has reconstructed the grand ducal bathroom.

Novelty in Brooches.

Something new in which the American Indian is figuring is a brooch. The Indian is painted in colors, and the simple setting appears to be gun metal.

WHAT SHE WEARS.

THE FASHIONABLE WOMAN'S COATS, FROCKS, FRILLS AND FANCIES.

**Velvet One of the Season's Glories. Plaited Gowns to the Fore—Cleverly Built Scotch Plaid Skirts—The Stole and the Pelerine.**

One may walk in velvet and win fashion's best approval, or be clothed in cloth, especially apple green cloth, with equal chic. The cut of the gown may be of the simplest and the trimmings few, but each must be perfection in its kind. The elegance of this mode appears in the velvet coat shown, with its gray and white cloth and guipure sleeves and trimming.

The plaited skirt rides triumphantly on the crest of that wave of fashion which has swept the severely plain



VELVET COAT WITH GUIPURE TRIMMING.

affair nearly out of existence and given us so many charming fancies in its stead. The somewhat wide knife plaiting that falls from a shaped piece fitting tightly over the hips and extending down in a straight front panel is a revival of an old favorite. The pretty pure colored taffeta gown of the second cut shows a similar pleasing effect, which gives a becoming length to the figure.

The wearing of short, basqued velvet coats with skirts of Scotch plaid is a fancy straight from Paris, and the new feature of these tartan skirts is the in-laying between their wide box plaits of strips of plain cloth or velvet, which the movements of the wearer disclose to sight. The whole forms a decidedly striking dress scheme.

In the stole and the pelerine furs reach the acme of their elegance and novelty. The pelerine, a drooping crape affair, with long ends sweeping to the feet in front, only reincarnates an old idea, but in the stole fashion achieves by one audacious stroke a novelty, for she simply adopts the ecclesiastical garment of that name as a form, only rendering it in material of her own choosing. So we have the flat band extending over both shoulders and pen-



PLISSE PUCE TAFFETA GOWN.

dent nearly to the ground on either side in front, made up in ermine, petit gris or gray squirrel, chinchilla and other furs.

The fancy for softening cloth gowns with drapery of chiffon and enriching them with fur, all in one delightful mélange, indicates fashion's originality and lavishness.

Applications of bits of fur dotted around over lace represent a remarkable trimming. Diamonds of chinchilla on guipure lace as a trimming for a velvet gown are one example.

To Clean Woolen Dresses.

An exchange suggests a decidedly novel method for cleaning woolen dresses: Take cornmeal and water and boil it the same as for mush. Put the dress with enough water and the mush to wash it in. Rinse it in clear water and hang it up to dry without wringing. To keep it from being wrinkled, iron it on the wrong side before it is quite dry.

The Green Bush.

A green bush or a luxuriously blossoming plant in a room is a touch of nature the true value of which is seldom realized. Such a bit of the beauty and blessing of summer transplanted in an earthen jardiniere in a room carries with it a suggestion of outdoor freshness and wholesomeness. By all means have a pretty plant in your room.

GRAZZED WITH SAGE AND ONIONS AND SERVED WITH APPLE SORBET.

In selecting a goose as the bird of honor on the Christmas menu, it is well to remember that an old goose is as nearly worthless as it is possible for anything to be without being absolutely so. For roasting select a goose with a clean white skin, plump breast and yellow feet; if these are a reddish yellow the bird is old. It should be well plucked and drawn and trussed firmly. Many persons claim that goose flesh is too oily. To overcome this, rub the flesh well with a cut lemon; also rub the inside. This renders the flesh of a good color also.

The forcemeat for a goose is a matter of taste. "Roast goose with sage and onions" was the amiable Mr. Pickwick's highest means of happiness. As others may opine likewise, the best method for such a dressing is given. Parboil four medium sized onions. Throw the water away and cover with fresh water; boil until tender. Cover ten leaves of sage with boiling water, let stand ten minutes, drain. Chop the onions and sage leaves very fine, add one cupful (packed measure) of breadcrumbs. Add one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of paprika. When well mixed, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, the juice and grated rind of a lemon and two well beaten eggs. Stuff the goose with this, sew up the opening and cook in a brisk oven, basting every ten minutes, with hot water at first and then with the gravy that flows from the bird. A large goose will require from one hour and a half to two hours to roast.

If a sorbet is to be served after the roast goose, let it be an apple sorbet. In honor of Christmas this is billed frequently as Noel sorbet. Cook some well flavored apples to a mush. To every pint add one cupful of orange juice, half a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful extract of almond and one teaspoonful ground cinnamon. Pour into the can of the freezer, surround with ice and salt, two measures of ice to one of salt, cover and freeze to a mush. Turn the crank occasionally for fifteen minutes, remove the dasher, beat with a perforated spoon, cover and set aside until wanted. This is served in cups and melts very quickly.—Table Talk.

BEAUTIFUL MENDING.

By Means of Lace Butterflies, Medallions and Braid Work.

Where a bad stain or a worn place appears in a really nice bit of household linen, such as tablecloths, napkins, traycloths or doilies, linen pillow shams and covers used in a bedroom, mend by inserting a butterfly of lace, bought ready made or fashioned at home from different sizes of honiton lace. These butterflies are applied in the buttonhole stitches of linen thread, and the cloth beneath is cut away carefully after the butterfly is firmly placed. Besides the butterfly one could use a bowknot, fashioning it of braid and filling in with the simplest lace stitches. A papier mache initial of correct size to cover completely the thin place can be covered with linen embroidery if the worn place has been obliging enough to take a suitable position in the article to be mended.

For the busy woman medallions suit the purpose beautifully and are quickly and easily made. Sew a narrow braid in a circle, letting the edge of circle come well outside the thin spot of linen. Gather and draw up the inner edge of the braid and fill in the center of the medallion thus formed. This sort of "beautiful mending" was first suggested by a friend who unfortunately caught the sleeve of a handsome waist just above the cuff on the outer part of the arm. The next time the waist appeared in public it sported a medallion on the outer part of each sleeve.

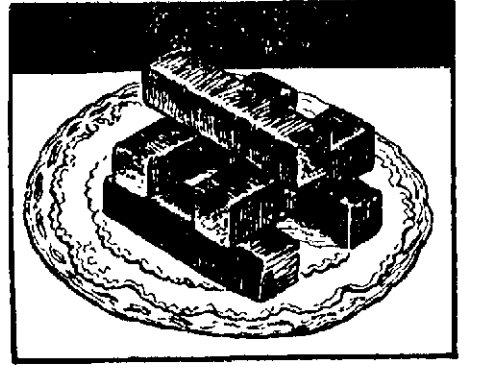
The very few moments it requires to shape one of these medallions makes them very practical, and many a way to use them on collars, ties, handkerchiefs and all kinds of household linen and underwear will suggest itself. A yard or two of braid and a spool of fine embroidery linen are all the materials necessary for this kind of decoration.—Household.

Pickle Sauce.

Rub one large tablespoonful of butter to a cream. Add half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper and one tablespoonful of finely chopped sour pickle. If the pickle is not sour, add one tablespoonful of vinegar. Spread the sauce over chops or fish.

A Delightful Christmas Confection.

Candies have now a much better reputation among the scientists as wholesome food than was the case when the elders of the present day were young. Such a simple and delightful confection as maple nougat is just the thing for a Christmas bonbon. The Ladies' Home Companion shows it in attractive form.



MAPLE NOUGAT.

five form, which is achieved as follows: Melt a pound of maple sugar with three-fourths of a cupful of cream; cook until a soft ball will form in water; then take from the fire and beat thoroughly and add a cupful of English walnut meats cut into tiny pieces; pour on to a buttered tin and when cool cut into oblong squares.

FASHION'S NOVELTIES.

Unique Things in Furs, Fabrics and Smart Small Wares.

Short haired and "shaved" furs are fashion's original preface this season to her fascinating story of furry garments. Whole costumes are to be made of shaved petit gris (gray squirrel), by the way, and immensely fashionable. Thus prepared in its velvety surface it resembles sealskin, but of course with a gray color.

Moleskins, brown, sleek and velvety, make up motor coats, boleros and other wraps, and it is sad to reflect how many of these tiny creatures must be slaughtered to build a single garment. Pony skin, too, is to have its vogue for motor coats and the like.

Gray squirrel, or petit gris, the familiar lining of the once fashionable long circular cloak, now serves impartially as a coat, a bolero, pelerine, stole boa, muff, crown of a hat, brim of a turban, trimming on cloth, or any similar purpose that pleases the fancy.

Ermine, miniver and white fox answer to the rising craze for white furs.

A positive affection has developed for green color. It is immensely liked in velvet and cloth costumes of picturesque aspect, to which large, floppy Angora felt hats, in light colors and decked with plumes, add the finishing touch of variety and charm. The combination of blue and green is another promised color scheme.

And, apropos of velvet, it is well to remember that velvetene has this season reached the perfection of soft, lustrous, shimmering surface.

Red, which has been much used by Parisians, even during the summer, is to be one of the agreeably warm and gay fashions of the winter. It looks uncommonly chic in the new suitings, largely flecked with white or black, that combine charmingly with furs.

Jaunty short, loose coats find great favor with the younger folk and are built not only in the standard box cloth, but in the newer long haired fabrics as well.

Variations on the box plaited or Norfolk jacket figure in many of the most attractive plain walking suits.

The almost ideal heating of the modern home has brought lightweight



GREEN VELVET HOUSE DRESS.

materials such as ultra's veiling and albatross into great favor among woolen fabrics for house gowns.

Exquisitely finished silk crapes of beautiful draping quality come in black, white and all the fashionable evening shades.

Black net skirts, shimmering with jet and worn below a low, full bodice of embroidered white satin, strike a decidedly original and effective note in evening dress.

The box turban, with wide and deep fur brim and velvet crown, is one of the good millinery items.

For a shopping and walking glove smart women wear a mannish, one large pearl button affair, with long wrist, in tan, gray, black or white, and they even affect the little masculine wrinkle of allowing the wrist to fall down backward over the hand.

White stocks and black stocks with colored embroidery in fruit or flower clusters are fashionable bits of neckwear.

Cuban heels and smart round toes give the latest touch of style to new laced boots.

Wide extension soles mark ladies' walking boots of chinchilla, as built by some of the best makers.

AMY VARNUM.

Notes From Good Housekeeping.

A piece of fresh bread in the doughnut jar keeps the doughnuts as fresh as when new.

To try when a cake is done, hold your ear down and listen; if it has ceased sounding, it is done.

Always put the name in the rubbers of all of the family in ink; also a label with name high up on umbrella handle inside.

Give a young infant drink from a saucer instead of a cup or spoon. The uncertain little lips will close upon it more easily and there will be no slopping.

Since I have kept an orange wood stick tied with a long ribbon above the washstand in the bathroom there are fewer gloomy finger nails on the little folks' hands.

We have saved gas by using two half round kettles on one gas burner. They fit closely together and for a family of five or six cook enough vegetables in each one.

There is a fad among New York club men just now of having their monogram embroidered in wash silk letters one inch long on the left shirt sleeve, three or four inches above the cuff.

ESKIMO SKIN TO INDIANS

Russian Explorers Say They Were Originally of One Race.

BOTH FIRST CAME FROM CHINA.

Professor Bogoras of Jesup Exploring Party in Arctic Siberia Tells How Their Work Was Prosecuted and Its Results—Interesting Exhibits and Legends Brought Back.

After spending two years in east arctic Siberia, making a study of the strange tribes that inhabit its bleak shores, Professor Waldemar Jochelson has returned to New York and made a report to the American Museum of Natural History that is considered one of the most important ever filed with the department of anthropology of that or any similar institution, says the New York World.

Morris K. Jesup conceived in 1896 the idea that the question could be settled whether the American Indian was of Asiatic origin or not—whether he came to this part of the hemisphere from across Bering strait or landed on these shores from some other part of the earth. To him, it seemed that primitive man could not have passed from one continent to another except by way of the narrow strip of water away up in the arctic region. He gave \$50,000 to the American Museum of Natural History for the purpose of causing to be made a study of the mysterious east arctic Siberian tribes, with this point chiefly in view.

What was known as the Jesup north Pacific expedition was fitted out by the museum, with the assistance of the Russian Imperial Academy of Sciences and the Russian Imperial Geographical society. Professor Waldemar Jochelson and Professor Waldemar Bogoras, both Russians and associated with the Russian Academy of Sciences, were engaged by the museum to undertake the task. They have brought back with them conclusive proof, so they assert, that the American Indian and the Asiatic Eskimo are close kin and that both originally came from China.

The evidence that these conclusions are correct consists of 1,500 specimens and exhibits taken from among the native tribes of the remote Siberian coast. Professors Jochelson and Bogoras have among their specimens a piece of Japanese iron over 200 years old found in the far northland and many weapons and legends which prove that the arctic Siberian and the American Indian were one and the same centuries ago. All of this is taken to prove that there was what these explorers call a "round Pacific race," meaning that the inhabitants of China, Japan, arctic Siberia and North and South America were originally all one and the same race.

Professor Jochelson cannot speak English, but a story of the experiences of the expedition was told by Professor Bogoras.

"In the division of the work," he said, "I took the tribes farther north, while the interior was gone over by Professor Jochelson. I went straightway to the most northern part of Asiatic Russia, away out near Bering strait. This brought me among the Chukchi tribe. They are 'reindeer breeders. For three years I wandered with the band and became one of them. I found that these people undoubtedly belong to the same stock as the American Indian.

"Whether the Indian crossed over to that country or whether the arctic people crossed over to this continent I cannot say, but I am quite sure that we have, by our investigations, brought out sufficient proof to establish forever to the civilized world that there was one round Pacific race of the same stock as the Chinese and Japanese.

"I found the words of the Chukchi tribe are the same in many instances as the words used by the American Indians for conveying the same thought. I have compiled a dictionary of the language of arctic tribes of about 20,000 words, and while I was there I learned to speak their language. Professor Jochelson was all this time in the interior studying the life and customs of the Yookaghirs, the Koryaks and the Yakuts. We studied the languages spoken by the different tribes. We picked up relics and specimens of weapons and got the legends and traditions of the various peoples with whom we went to live.

"We had cameras with us and took pictures everywhere we went, and we took with us American phonographs and had the natives speak into them, thus being able to get records of their voices, giving language and accent, which can be used in furthering our comparative study of the American Indian. It was very amusing to see the Eskimo talk in the phonograph and afterward listen to his own words. They thought it was a live creature imitating them.

"Another interesting exhibit we have for the museum is a board with prayers painted on it. The Chukchi tribe, savage and wild as it is, has a religion all its own. It worships some deity, and its method of prayer is to paint in blood on a board a picture of what it wants and hold the board high in the air. In this we can trace the American Indian's former way of praying."

An Analysis of Three Countries.

Advices from Tokyo, Japan, according to a special dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., to the New York World, state that Baron Shibusawa, Japan's wealthiest business man, has returned after his tour of the world. In a comparison of the commercial qualifications of the countries he visited he says that the United States is inflated, England is ultra conservative and Germany is a happy medium of the two.



## POWER FROM THE SUN

Value of a Huge Solar Motor Near Boston.

### SMALL SAWMILL OPERATED BY IT

Successful Tests of the Gigantic Apparatus, Which Focuses the Sun's Rays and Thus Produces Power. Some Interesting Features of the Machine.

A huge solar motor recently finished and now in operation is attracting an immense amount of attention at Hyde Park, near Boston, says the New York Herald. The motor, which looms up in the distance like a Ferris wheel on a reduced scale, has been in actual working order for several weeks, and by means of the powerful heat rays reflected from its great battery of flashing mirrors its builders have been enabled to generate sufficient steam to operate a small sawmill.

Since the coal famine wood has undoubtedly been saved in this part of the country in many different ways, but this is the first time such a feat has ever been accomplished through the indirect action of the sun.

The motor consists of an immense concave reflector, mounted on two towers of iron, the rear one about thirty-six feet from the ground and the front one about eight. The top rim of the reflector itself is about forty-five feet above the ground and has a diameter of thirty-six feet on the outside and narrows to a diameter of 18 feet 3 inches on the inside or bottom.

It is lined with 300 mirrors made by a German process and backed with wire netting and cloth. These mirrors are arranged in six horizontal rows, and the rays of the sun are reflected by them upon a large boiler, supported in the center of the reflector.

This boiler has a capacity of about ninety gallons, is fed by an automatic pump and is tested to 200 pounds to the square inch. It weighs about eight tons and is of peculiar construction, the lower part being composed of a series of three copper coils, upon which the heat rays concentrate. To prevent radiation and protect them from the action of the wind these coils are covered by an insulating jacket. It is so arranged that the influence of the six rows of mirrors is evidently distributed among the coils, two rows concentrating upon each of them.

In a recent test made upon a bright day, which was not, however, especially warm, the 1,200 square feet of mirrors when squarely exposed to the action of the sun produced an intensity of heat equal to 1,202 degrees Fahrenheit and caused the boiler to blow off at 200 pounds.

Those in charge of the construction of this powerful natural heat collector are confident that even a greater degree of caloric can be generated. The depth of the reflector from top to bottom is about ten feet. Steel wire braces and steel spokes span it in a sort of network to keep it firm.

One of the most interesting features of the machine is the automatic electric clockwork, which keeps the reflector continually in focus with the sun. This automatic scheme works on about the same principle that keeps many of the large telescopes in focus.

The building of this solar motor was started last June, and now that it has been tried out and proved a success it is soon to be sent away to California, and work has already been started up on several others.

To J. M. Burns of Canton, who has had charge of the construction of the motor, is due much credit, and he is very well pleased with the results. The one now at Hyde Park is about fifteen horsepower, which can be generated at practically no expense save that of attendance. Water for steam is cheap, and Old Sol does the rest.

**A New Use For an Automobile.**  
In Santa Rosa a new use has been found for an automobile, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Alex Schelling, proprietor of a foundry and machine shop, was compelled to use his lathe all day a short time ago, as his gas engine was dismembered and undergoing repairs. The work was in great haste, and the engine could not be repaired for several days, so Schelling brought in his automobile, choked the wheels with blocks of wood, detached the endless chain which propels the wheels and started the machinery to going. A belt was run from the automobile to an overhead shaft. The automobile was kept running constantly during the day. It has a six horsepower engine in it, which is capable of putting all the machinery in a first class machine shop.

**Listen to the Mocking Bird.**  
The story told by the late Septimus Winner of how he drew the inspiration for his famous songs, "Listen to the Mocking Bird" and "What Is Home Without a Mother?" is touching, says the Pittsburg Post. A mother was wont to stand on a piazza holding her babe "in the mild September" to hear the "mocking bird singing far and wide." Years afterward he saw the child standing on the piazza scarcely realizing that her mother lay dead. From the one incident came the inspiration of the popular melodies that have not yet been relegated to oblivion by "Come Back, Bill Bailey," and his relatives innumerable.

**An Oddity in Hospitals.**  
The Chinese of New York are planning to erect a hospital in the Chinatown district where their sick may be treated by physicians of their own race. This hospital, if it is established, is to be conducted on the oriental plan and will be a distinct oddity in the United States.

## EVENING GOWNS.

Rich and Alluring Fashions For Winter's Fall Dress Functions. For evening there is little change in the style of the dresses as far as the cut and make are concerned. The skirts may be a little shorter, but there is a vast difference in their fabrication. From four to five different stuffs are laid one over the other for one gown. Silk forms the lining, covered with soft satin, then with chiffon, then with shimmering gauze and finally an esprit net inserted with black and white laces.

Among gowns that are being prepared for the winter's balls and grand functions are many lovely satins covered with rich embroideries, mingled with furs, and with these are bold



GOWNS FOR EVENING.

flowers standing up in relief, such as roses and irises, made of silver cloth, with under proppings, but softened above with leaves of apricot, blue or pink chiffon.

The cut shows a lovely evening gown of ivory mousseline de soie with pearl and sequin trimming; also a fine black net gown with silver sequins on white silk and black velvet ribbon and lace garniture.

Sleeves are planned to show off a pretty arm to the utmost of perfection. Many have a close fitting chiffon lining and over this some filmy fabric falls from the shoulders, opening here and there in graceful fashion. The high, full dress gowns have hanging or elbow sleeves, and black bodices are filled into the neck with rakes of gold and white embroidery.

Touches of green appear in the belts, which are brought up to the center of the back in short plaited ends. Tiny jeweled ornaments fasten lace and ribbons most daintily. Pouched bodices are pretty well universal, with and without narrow basques. Emerald green will figure at the winter receptions and ballrooms both in chiffon and tulle.

### EVENING CLOAKS.

Delightful Theater Wraps and Carriage Cloaks.

Evening cloaks are things to dream of. The graceful theater or driving cloak illustrated is of peach colored cloth, lined throughout with white silk. The trimming consists of shaded silk embroidery piped with white.

A delightful wrap is made in soft green crepe de chine as a paletot, with



A CHARMING THEATER CLOAK.

a simulated hood and a collar of velvet edged with narrow fur, a full sleeve and pink satin lining veiled with soft chiffon.

A pink chiffon opera cloak would be hard to beat, with its three kilted flounces in soft chiffon, each edged with straight narrow pink silk fringe; the exquisite lace collar laid over pink tulle, the bell sleeves all tulle and lace, is quite indescribable.

### Old Brass Revived.

Old brass may be cleaned to look like new by pouring strong ammonia on it, scrubbing with a hard brush and rinsing it in clean water.

## THE OPEN FIRE.

Nothing in the Winter Scheme of Decoration Can Compare With It.

From time immemorial the hearth, the fireplace, has been the central object in the household. Here have gathered in olden times the aged grandparents, the stalwart farmer and his ruddy wife and the prattling grandchildren, even the household pets. Here have all domestic joys and sorrows been wept or laughed in tragedy or comedy of real existence.

We are all fire worshippers, and the bright bed of glowing coals in the open fireplace is the merry household idol. Emerson recommends a wood fire as a banisher of melancholy, and who can deny that the dancing flames and flickering lights chase the goblins from the corners and the shadows from the mind as well as warm and cheer the body by its kindly heat. The open fireplace, as one of the first contrivances invented to contribute to the comfort of man, has no mean history of its own. With the first mud huts came a fire of logs in the middle of the floor, with a hole in the roof for the escape of the smoke. Then next we find a rude sort of flue which created sufficient draft to draw the smoke up to one point, and on through the gradual improvement of the fireplace until it becomes in the fourteenth century the principal point of decoration even in the palaces and public buildings.

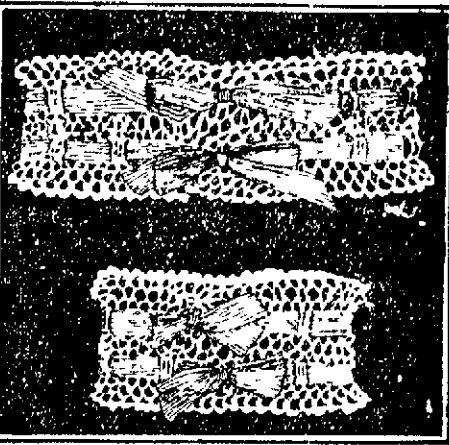
In our latter days of household luxury and comfort we have returned to the open fireplace for artistic beauty, if not for heating purposes. Nothing in the winter scheme of decoration—flowers, gay hangings, rich colorings or bright lights—can compare with the open fire. It is like a living presence in the room, but even a fine diamond may be improved by the setting, so we find everything at hand these days to lend brightness and charm to our open fire. The brass fire sets, consisting of poker, tongs and brush, in an artistic stand, the coal box and fender of the same material, reflect back each winking flame and are almost as bright as the fire itself.

As for contrivances for water heating and teamaking, they are numerous and are ornamental as well as useful. The old Dutch crane and kettle are perhaps the best liked, but the English teakettle, with a sharp pointed base, which thrusts down into the coals, is convenient and is a very quick method of heating water. There is also a flat topped trivet with one slender leg which passes through the two uppermost bars of the grate, upon which a Japanese earthenware kettle may be placed without danger.

### CROCHET WORK.

Trimming Dainty, Durable and Easily Made For a Nightgown.

Fine white crochet cotton and a steel hook are required for this work. Make chain length desired; 1 d tr in the



CROCHETED COLLAR AND CUFF.

tenth, eleventh and twelfth sts from the hook, \* 3 ch, skip 3, 3 d tr in next 3 st, repeat from \* to end of ch; 8 ch, sl st in same st with last d tr, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 d tr, \* 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of next 3 d tr, repeat from \* to end; turn; 7 ch, 1 s c in third of 5 ch, \* 5 ch, 1 s c in third of next 5 ch, repeat from \* to end; turn; 6 ch, 1 s c in third of first 5 ch, \* 2 ch, 1 s c in next 5 ch, repeat from \* to end; 2 ch, 1 s c in second of 7 ch; turn; 7 ch, skip 2, 1 d tr in third, fourth and fifth; \* 3 ch, skip 3, 3 d tr in next 3, repeat from \* to end. Have second row of d tr opposite those on first row; 7 ch, sl st in same st with last d tr, 5 ch, 1 s c in third of 6 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second and sixth of 7 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 d tr, \* 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of next 3 d tr, repeat from \* all around. Second row—1 s c with 5 ch between in third of each 5 ch of second row. Third row—1 s c in third of 5 ch, 4 ch, 1 d c in first of 4 ch, 1 s c in next 5, \* 4 ch, 1 d c in first 1 s c in next 5, repeat all around. At the 5 end scallops make 5 ch, 1 d c in second 1 ch, 1 s c in third of 5 ch; run ribbon under one group of 3 tr and over two groups; tie in bows.—Designer.

### Fashion's Echoes.

Gray squirrel, or "petit gris," is all the go in furs.

Coral promises to be very much to the fore this season.

Brazil nut brown is an extremely pretty winter shade.

"Postillon tabs" at the back of the belt remain one of the smart accessories.

Toques have enlarged their borders, flattening their height to widen their brims.

The newest in sleeves is the inverted gigot, or old leg o' mutton, turned up side down.

Three-quarter length evening cloaks are made of soft cloth kilted all over, the hood being made the same way.

The bell sleeve and the bishop sleeve have effected a compromise, and the latter is often seen under the former.

High collars are entirely out of date, but those who desire to have the throat covered know how to accomplish it by means of tulle or soft lace.

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Saturday, December 20, 1902,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and known as and being lot No. 8 in the village of Navarre, in said county, said number being in accordance with the new numbering of lots in said village, said lot being located at the northeast corner of Bush and Wooster streets, in said village. Appraised at Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

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Our counters and shelves are filled with all the newest and best things in books, comprising

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We have been particularly fortunate in having a buyer in Venice, Naples and other art centers abroad this summer and as a result are showing a few very choice pieces of Art Glass, Pottery, Leather Goods Italian and Neapolitan Water Colors, Oils and Miniatures

### STEAM AND FRICTION TOYS

Our stock of Games and Toys is so large this year that we have been obliged to open another show room on the second floor. Magic Lanterns, Stationery, Steam Engines, Boats which are propelled by steam, Locomotives which run on circular tracks, Automobiles, Friction Toys are the most durable as well as the most amusing for little folks, of which we have a large variety.

### MECHANICAL TOYS.

Of Mechanical Toys which proved so popular last year, we have bought everything that the foreign markets had to sell. They range in price from 25 cents up.

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Rugby Footballs, Striking Bags and Platform, Indian Clubs, Dumb-bells, Whately Exercisers, Sandow Spring, Grip Dumb-bells, Fencing Foils, Hockey Sticks and Hockey Discs.

### FOUNTAIN PENS.

We always have a complete assortment of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. These make a very acceptable Christmas present for anyone.

### GAMES.

Crokinole Boards, Combinola and Crolard Boards, Ping Pong, Checker, Chess, Double-Six and Double-Nine Dominoes, Fireside Games, Fling Cards, Duplicate Whist Trays.

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Toilet Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Hand Mirrors.

Waste Paper Baskets.

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Our line of Stationery is most complete, comprising B x Papers from 8c to \$3 00 per box. All the new colors and shapes.

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A popular line of 1903 Calendars, and all the new fancy designs.

### BUSTS AND FIGURES.

A few pretty things in Busts and Figures—very cheap

### PICTURE FRAMING.

This department is equipped with everything to properly frame a picture—which means a great deal—as so much depends on a suitable frame for any picture. We are always rushed day and night in this department as Christmas approaches, so would advise selecting early.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

The establishment of two new large glass factories at Jeannette, Pa., has awakened citizens of that place to new ideas along educational lines and as a result the inauguration of a night school and business college are among possibilities of the new year. Hundreds of young people in the glass plants of Jeannette are deeply interested in the project. It is hoped that educational opportunities of this kind will before long be offered in every large glassmaking center.

The gratifying results of the railroad safety appliance law of 1903 have been increasing in evidence during the present year. According to report of the interstate commerce commission, made public today, the number of persons killed and injured in coupling and uncoupling cars during the year ending June 30, 1902, the first entire year reported since the law went into effect, shows a diminution as compared with 1893, the year when the law was passed, of 68 per cent in the number killed and 81 per cent in the number injured. It is to be borne in mind that the number of men engaged in the work is much greater now than it was in 1893.

Advertising is productive of the most good when it is persistently indulged in. This maxim is not original with The Independent, but its truth can be proved by any one who will take the trouble to glance over the advertising columns of recent issues of this paper and then have a look into the stores of the merchants who are doing the advertising. These stores will be found crowded with holiday shoppers who are verifying by personal investigation the information concerning goods and prices which they have previously obtained in The Independent. And while we are on the subject, here is another maxim, not original but also true: A good advertisement needs no label to distinguish it.

President Roosevelt's annual message of December 3, 1901, contained the following words: "We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American power." The administration has not retreated from this position. Venezuela is not under the protection of the United States except so far as the preservation of its territorial integrity is involved. The United States has no quarrel with Germany, England or Italy and will have none as long as the powers in question pay due respect to the assurances voluntarily offered by the two first mentioned to this government. In the meantime Admiral Dewey is in the Caribbean sea with sixty-one ships, and is prepared to act under instructions from Washington at an hour's notice.

Lillian Bell's "Talks to Spinners," now running in serial form in Harper's Bazar, are calculated to rouse the ire of every self-respecting bachelor girl from Maine to California. Make yourself agreeable, says in effect this brilliant authoress, who, by the way, was just entering her forties when she left the ranks of spinsterhood a year or two ago,—make yourself agreeable, for only by your agreeableness and your usefulness will you render your existence tolerable to your friends and relatives. Then comes a description of the "clever" way in which some spinsters of the writer's acquaintance make themselves welcome in the homes of their friends by making winter underwear for the children and putting up all the fruit for the busy housewife. Poor bachelor girls! Fortunately Miss Bell's conception of their lives and aims is not founded on fact and is for "copy" making purposes only.

#### QUEEN AS GODMOTHER.

London, Dec. 17.—Queen Alexandra today acted as godmother at the christening of Lord Mandeville, heir of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and grandson of Eugene Zimmermann, of Cincinnati, O. Her majesty signed the register and presented her godchild with a silver bowl and spoon inscribed "To Alexander George Viscount Mandeville, from Alexandra Regina, Dec. 17, 1902

Rich cut glass at Hawver's.

#### IN PROBATE COURT.

Eighteen Cases Under Consideration Tuesday.

Canton, Dec. 16.—The criminal docket in probate court was taken up by Judge Aungst and Prosecuting Attorney Day Tuesday morning. Eighteen cases were taken up. Two of these were concluded by pleas of guilty; three were assigned for trial Wednesday and Thursday of this week; four were continued until the March term; eight were dismissed by failure to give security for costs; and one was passed. Jacob Haubert, of Canton, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of non-support of his minor children. He was fined \$25 and costs and committed to the workhouse unless fine and costs are paid. Horace H. Hurford entered a plea of guilty to the charge of keeping a gambling house. He was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$78.45.

The following cases were continued until the March term: Ohio against David Buhler, cruelty to animals; Ohio against Alva Hurford, assault and battery; Ohio against Alice Williams, assault and battery; Ohio against Wilbert Stackhouse, petit larceny.

The cases dismissed were: Ohio against Constantine Dieringer, non-support; Ohio against Frank Yingling and George Brown, petit larceny; Ohio against Ross Ficus, assault and battery; Ohio against Ed Colorado, carrying concealed weapons; Ohio against Milton Hoffman, pointing fire arm; Ohio against D. E. Woodling, assault; Ohio against Niles Hensell, allowing minor in pool room; Ohio against William O'Brien, jumping board bill. The case of Ohio against William Spangler, house breaking, was passed. The cases of Ohio against Margaret Henderson and Ethel Henderson, assault and battery, were set for trial Wednesday, December 17. The case of Thomas Murphy, charged with overdriving a horse, was set for trial Thursday, December 18.

#### ALL FUNDS OVERDRAWN.

Canton Officials May Receive No Pay Until March.

Canton, Dec. 16.—The members of the city council held a conference Sunday afternoon on various important propositions confronting the city. It was agreed that the offer of the board of trade to allow a modification of the injunction against the city as to admit of the borrowing of \$12,000 should be rejected. Councilmen say that unless the board of trade consents to a modification of the injunction whereby \$83,000 in bonds can be issued to pay off outstanding indebtedness and pay the running expenses until the new administration of city affairs under the new code the departments must run without funds. Every fund, with the exception of the general fund, is now overdrawn and the indications are that policemen, firemen, street employees and others must go broke until next March. The council also practically agreed to the following salary schedule of city officials under the new code:

The board of public service will consist of five members at a salary of \$2,000 each per year.

The board of public safety will consist of four members, with a salary of \$1,000 each per year.

The president of the city council, who acts as vice mayor, will receive a salary of \$1,000 annually.

The members of the city council will receive all the salary that the law allows—\$150 each annually.

The mayor will receive a salary of \$2,500 each year, and will be entitled to fees.

The city solicitor's salary was fixed at \$2,500 per year.

The city treasurer, who can also make considerable money in the way of interest under the law recently passed, is to be allowed a salary of \$3,000 annually.

The city auditor, whose duties are similar to those of the present city clerk, is to receive \$3,500 annually.

### Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Fancy china at Hawver's.

## OIL BOOM AT SIPPO

Dalton is Also Increasing in Population.

WELL WILL BE SHOT TODAY.

Speculators and Drillers Flocking to the Scene of the Excitement in Large Numbers—Opinion of an Expert—Indications That a Paying Pool Has Been Tapped.

Sippo and Dalton are centers of excitement these days and already both towns are beginning to increase their population as a result of the oil strike which was made on the Reineohl farm last week. Oil speculators from surrounding oil fields are beginning to flock to Dalton and Sippo and every attempt is being made to secure leases on farm lands adjoining the property on which the first well is located. It has been decided by the owners of the new well to shoot it sometime Tuesday. No expense is being spared to make the work a success and the best shooters of the Scio field have been secured for that purpose.

A. D. McChesney, one of the largest owners in the Belmont oil fields, was in Massillon Saturday, having visited the new Sippo well late Friday night. Mr. McChesney has in his control at least fifty wells scattered between the Scio and Belmont fields. He looked over the indications at Sippo and Dalton and gave it as his opinion that a paying pool had been tapped. "It rarely occurs that Berea sand is struck at the depth of 700 feet and the well is not a success," he said. "In addition to this the oil sand, or white sugar sand, is from 22 to 23 feet thick, while at Scio and other large fields the vein was but 18 feet thick." Mr. McChesney was all too busy with the making several tests by the drillers, and learned that there was now about 24 feet of oil standing in the hole. As soon as the hole is shot all obstructions will be cleared away and the pumping will begin. This will probably be late Tuesday night.

Dalton residents say that already a noticeable change is taking place in the number of residents of that city. Oil speculators and drillers are beginning to arrive on the scene in large numbers. Boarding rates are going skyward and at the present rate of increase it will be but a short time before accommodations cannot be secured at any price.

The Dan Hanna-Beidler Company of Cleveland, which owns the new well, have under control about 1,200 acres of land near the well. The Dalton Company was one of the first in the field and secured options on 4,000 acres in that neighborhood. The two farms immediately adjoining that on which the well is located, cannot be leased. Every effort has been made by representatives of the several companies, but with no success. The owners of this land heard of the success of the Hanna-Beidler Company and are now organizing a company and will put down a test well themselves. As far as can be learned none of the land is leased by local capitalists and no effort is being made to secure any.

#### JENKINS STILL CHAMPION.

Tom McInerney Proved a Tough Proposition.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—In the wrestling match at the Grays' armory, Monday night, Tom Jenkins clinched his hold on the world's championship by winning two out of three falls from Tom McInerney, the Irish champion. It is admitted by Jenkins' admirers that the Irishman is a dangerous man to tackle, and the champion was compelled to use all of his great strength and every trick at his command to win. It took Jenkins thirty-one minutes to win the first fall; McInerney won the second fall in just two minutes, and the third went to Jenkins in nine minutes. McInerney is the third man to gain a fall from Jenkins, Parr and McLeod each having scored one.

#### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Dec. 16, 1902:

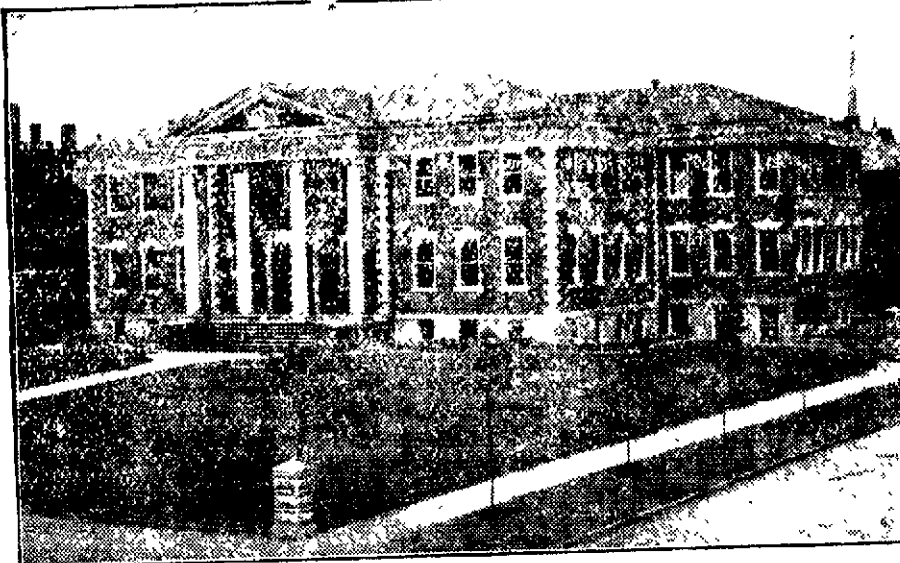
LADIES.  
McLaughlin, Mrs. B. Rheim, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Mrs. Mary R.

MEW.  
Arnold, Jerry Raymond, Clyde Arnold, T. R. Hicard, Winslow A. Barn, S. E. E. Serbich, Anton Bernhard, Adolph Speckman, John Gallatin, Chester M. Volkman, A. H. Melbourne, E. S. White, J. R.

FOREIGN.  
Angelovanele Vannelli.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat, A sweeter girl in a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

Z. T. Baltzly.



AN OLD INSTITUTION IN A NEW HOME.

The new home of the Spencerian Commercial School is at the corner of Euclid avenue and Huntington street. The site is an ideal one, as it is in close proximity to the business as well as the residence district. The architecture is of colonial style, with massive Ionic columns, somewhat suggestive of a Greek temple.

Upon entering the building the visitor finds himself in a large central hall. The arches, which are studded with frosted incandescent lamps, are supported by curved columns. To the right of the hall are the reception room and main office. These rooms are finished in dark quartered oak, with polished floors, and are furnished with massive Roycroft furniture. At the end of the hall is a large reading room. The remainder of the ground floor is occupied by the shorthand and typewriting departments, the latter being equipped with seventy of the latest and most improved machines. A special feature of the shorthand department is the dictation offices for class drill.

Passing up a broad stairway to the second floor, are found the business practice and banking departments. The offices and counters are of quartered oak, with a dark golden oak finish, which, with the carved fronts and pillars produce a very pleasing effect. One of the features of this department is a model office, equipped with the latest labor-saving devices. The rest of this floor is occupied by the initiator and advanced business departments, which may be thrown together and used for assembly purposes and entertainments.

About four months ago the school was purchased by Mr. S. Van Vliet, Miss C. T. Arnold and Mr. E. E. Merville. They are from Buffalo, where they were connected with the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School. Mr. Van Vliet had been with the Buffalo school for twenty-one years, most of the time as superintendent; Miss Arnold for seventeen years, as principal of the English department; and Mr. Merville for nine years, as teacher of business subjects, during which time he also practiced as a public accountant and auditor.

The new proprietors bring with them a wide practical experience and will devote their entire time to the school, the greater part of which will be spent in teaching, and promoting the interests of the students.

The school is in a very prosperous condition, a large number of students having been enrolled in both the day and evening sessions since Sept. 1st. That the different courses thoroughly meet the demands of the times, is daily proven by the ability and success of the graduates in actual business life and by the constant calls for the latter by the business and professional men of this and other cities. Nearly 1,000 calls were received for graduates of this school during the past year. As the instruction is largely individual, students may be enrolled at any time.

The interesting illustrated catalogue of the school, which may be had upon application, should be in the hands of all young people who aspire to success in the busy, commercial work of the 20th century.

## A NEW CIGAR BOX FACTORY.

Wm. P. Rhine to Erect One in Clay Street.

TEN MEN TO BE EMPLOYED.

The Brown Lumber Company to Abandon This Part of the Business and Utilize Space for Enlarging Finished Wood Work Department—4,000 Cigar Boxes to Reach the City This Week.

The Brown Lumber Company will not rebuild the cigar box department of the building burned two weeks ago.

It has been decided that the space occupied by this factory will be utilized for finished wood working. The cigar box department is to be abandoned altogether, as far as the Brown Lumber Company is concerned.

William P. Rhine, formerly foreman of the box factory, has decided to build a similar factory in connection with the cabinet works of his brother, Augustus Rhine, in Clay street. Mr. Rhine says that all arrangements have been completed, that the necessary building is being done, and that within the next six weeks cigar boxes will be turned out to supply the local trade and demands from neighboring towns. Mr. Rhine expects to employ ten experienced cigar box makers in his new factory.

Last week Mr. Rhine returned from Cleveland where he succeeded in placing orders for over four thousand boxes to be shipped to Massillon to supply the demand of local cigar manufacturers on contracts with the Brown Lumber Company. The first of these boxes will reach the city this week, and the holiday output of Massillon cigar makers will not be materially interfered with.

The Brown Lumber Company has always run the cigar box factory prac-

## Prices Cut Nearly in Two.

### Good-bye Overcoats and Suits



While nearly the entire winter is ahead, our time to sell clothing is nearly at an end, because we are going to quit the business. There is no better time than now, and no other place as good as this to buy up-to-date, useful Holiday Presents, and at the same time make one dollar go as far as you ordinarily would two. Look over this list, then come and see us. Every article either at or below cost to close out. Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Telescopes, etc., etc.

## C. M. WHITMAN'S

### QUIT BUSINESS SALE.

7 W. Main Street, Massillon, O.

to a side line, and in many instances only to accommodate local trade. Members of the firm believe that the space occupied by this department can be better used in the new building for wood working purposes. Additional tools and machinery have been ordered with this end in view.

#### SATURDAY'S FIRE.

Rolling Mill Oil House Burned to the Ground.

An alarm turned in from box 34 called the fire department to the works of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at 5:50 o'clock Saturday evening to extinguish a fire which had started in the oil house, probably as a result of spontaneous combustion. By the time the department arrived the fire had gained considerable headway. The building was burned to the ground. The damage was small.

J. C. Corns, manager of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, highly complimented Fire Chief Burkle on the effective work of the members of the department, and the speed with which the blaze was extinguished. Only the hardest kind of work on the part of Chief Burkle and his men prevented the flames from spreading. The run of over a mile was made in almost record time, and the horses returned to the barn in the best of condition.

#### A Valuable Publication.

There is a publication that is always very much looked for, on account of the instructive reading matter that it contains. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac for 1903, published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., proprietors of the famous Stomach Bitters. This medical treatise is published in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and contains interesting reading in regard to your health, many testimonials as to the efficacy of the Bitters, many amusing anecdotes and other items that will interest you throughout the year. Don't fail to obtain a copy from your druggist, also give the Bitters a trial if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or nervousness. It will cure you.

One may dwell beneath poverty's lowly roof, or live in mansions of brick. They'll find a friend in Rocky Mountain Tea. It rids life of its burdens. Z. T. Baltzly.

#### The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat.....	72
Loose hay, per ton.....	\$8-\$10
Baled hay.....	\$11 00
Straw, per ton.....	\$5 00 00
Corn (new).....	45-50
Corn (old).....	70
Oats (new).....	30-32
Clover Seed.....	47.00-5 05
Salt, per barrel.....	\$ 1 00
Timothy Seed.....	1 50
Rye, per bu.....	50
Barley.....	50
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool (best medium).....	13-20
Wool (fine).....	12-14

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....	1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	1 20

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples.....	50-60
Potatoes, per bushel.....	40-45
White beans.....	2 25

#### BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter.....	22-24
Eggs (fresh).....	24
Spring Chickens, live per lb.....	10
Chickens, dressed per lb.....	12 1/2
Turkeys, dressed, 14c; Live.....	11

#### MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham.....	13
Shoulder.....	11
Lard.....	11

#### DR. CLOUSE, Specialist

At the Conrad Hotel, Tuesday, December 23 From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. A. d. Every Tuesday, Same Hours. Come in early. All EXAMINATIONS FREE.

Home office 302 N. Cleveland Avenue, Cor. Fourth street, Canton, O.

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All Operations of the Eye Done.

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Artificial Eyes kept in stock.

Catarrh of Ears, Nose, Throat and Lungs cured by our new

Face cleansers, moles and superfluous hairs permanently removed without injury in a few minutes.

#### HOME TREATMENT.

#### TESTIMONIALS:

Having been blind in my right eye for a long time, I then had it fully restored by an operation done by Dr. Clouse.

MRS. LIDA ENDINGER, Crystal Springs, O.

Thanks to Dr. Clouse, He restored my sight. "I was blind for nearly 1 year. Dr. Clouse, specialist of Canton, Ohio, who is at the Conrad hotel each Tuesday, restored the sight of my left eye which had been blind for several years. I am 72 years old and can see again as when you were young."

MRS. JOHN OSTHEIMER, 84 W. Main St., Massillon, Ohio.

Dr. Clouse, Specialist, restored the sight of my right eye by an operation after other doctors had given it up.

ALBERT CLOUSER, New Berlin, O.

Dr. Clouse, Specialist, saved an eye for me three years ago, after a number of doctors, including a specialist of Cleveland, wanted to remove it, and it has given me no trouble since.

AUSTIN KOHN, Canton, Ohio. PROMINENT WOOLSTER INSTRUCTOR.

Woolster, O. June 2, 1902. Dr. W. H. Clouse, Canton, O.

Dear Sir: A few years ago my eyes needed attention. Through the influence of friends whose eyes you had treated successfully, I was led to consult you. You fitted my eyes with glasses that have helped me very much ever since. I gladly testify to your success.

Respectfully yours, NELSON SAUVAIN.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

## Discovered This Week by Independent Investigators.

The ladies of Salem are preparing a Christmas treat for the children at the Fairmount home.

Signor Rodolfo Simonetta, of Turin, Italy, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allman, in East Main street.

Petitions are being circulated asking for the consolidation of the two towns of Uhrichsville and Dennison, in order to get free mail delivery.

W. Graber, living in West Main street, is suffering from several fractured ribs as a result of falling on the ice in front of his home, Sunday evening.

As a result of the local option election at Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, thirty-six saloons will be closed. The "drys" won by a vote of 622 to 443.

Congressman Taylor has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase a site for a postoffice at East Liverpool. The cost of the site is not to exceed \$30,000.

L. C. Horton, aged 65, father of C. C. Horton, proprietor of the McKinley hotel, in Canton, died suddenly in the lobby of the hotel Saturday afternoon. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for a number of years.

Mrs. C. B. Hall, residing in Washington avenue, was surprised Tuesday night by about fifty friends and relatives. The entire party wore masks. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, after which refreshments were served.

The Artificial Ice Company Monday evening purchased the equipment and horses of the Massillon Ice Company, formerly conducted by Messrs. Harry J. Wilhelm and Harrison Lynch. Mr. Wilhelm's plans for the future are not settled. Mr. Lynch will retain his position as engineer on the B. & O. railroad.

The Bartenders' Union held its regular meeting in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, H. O. Campbell; vice president, Louis Maulman; financial secretary, Charles Schott; recording secretary, George Hering; inspector, A. Griffith; inner guard, Charles Rickard; outer guard, Frank Girt; chaplain, John Moseman.

At a meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers and Roofers held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, E. J. Wernet; vice president, Herbert Vogt; recording and corresponding secretary, John E. Witt; financial secretary, P. A. Martz; treasurer, Peter Ertle; warden, F. Radtke; conductor, David Watkins; trustee, Clarence Wernet.

The funeral of the late Samuel Graybill was held at the family residence in Wooster street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the First Reformed church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. O. P. Foust officiated. The pall bearers were George Remley, Godfrey Maier, Martin Limbach, Jacob Culler, George Shultz and Peter Keller. Interment took place in the Massillon cemetery.

A letter from Consul-General R. P. Skinner tells of the personal inconvenience which he recently experienced on account of the strike of sailors at Marseilles. Mr. Skinner was on a tour of inspection in Corsica, which is under his jurisdiction, and was detained for several days at Bastia, it being impossible to get crews for the steamers plying between Corsica and the coast of France. Enough men were finally engaged to take a boat from Bastia to Nice.

The fiscal year ended October 15, and the reports just completed for that period show that the membership at the Sandusky soldiers' home is now 1581. Of this number 23 are veterans of the Spanish-American war, and 1558 of the civil war. The ages range from 22 to 93. During the year 99 of the veterans died, though not all of the deaths occurred at the home. It is claimed by the authorities that the Spanish war veterans admitted at the home are, as a rule, in worse physical condition than the older veterans of the civil war who saw much more service. The average cost of maintaining the institution during the past year has been about \$150 per inmate. Of this amount the national government pays \$100 for each veteran cared for.

A Columbus special to the Canton News-Democrat says: Returns received at state I. O. O. F. headquarters indicate that L. M. Bachtel, of Canton, a member of Nimisla lodge of that city, has been elected representative to the state grand lodge from the Stark county district, which comprises Nimisla lodge No. 39, 372 members; Mannheim lodge, No. 408, 95 members; and Stark lodge, No. 513, 186 members, of Canton, and Sippo lodge, No. 48, 105 members, and Massillon lodge, No. 484, 65 members, of Massillon. The total membership of the district is 823. J. B. Snyder of Stark lodge and Tobias Schott, of Massillon lodge, were competitors for the office. E. A. Kauffman, of Canton, is the present representative. His time expires when the grand lodge meets in Ironton, O., in May.

## NEARBY TOWNS.

## CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Dec. 16.—The Rev. D. W. Sprinkle, of Beach City, gave a lecture in the school house Friday night on Andersonville prison and also told of his own experiences as a soldier during the civil war. He was greeted by about two hundred people who greatly appreciated and listened with attention to the plain words spoken by the lecturer. The lecture was given for the purpose of raising money to buy an organ for the advanced department of our public school, and, it is said, enough was realized to pay for the instrument. The Rev. Mr. Sprinkle was accompanied by his wife and daughters and during their stay here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Critch.

"I don't like to see the moon change after night," said Lee Wilson today, the astronomer of Fort Plenty, "because," he continued, "we always get ugly weather, which is not the case when the moon changes during the day." The "General" ought to know.

William Preece, of this place, has consented at the request of his friends to become a candidate for the presidency of the Massillon district of the United Mine Workers of America. "Fat Gainey," as he is commonly called, has been mining coal for about twenty years and always was an active member in the miners' union. He is competent to fill the position to which he aspires and would make a suitable president.

## WILMOT.

Wilmot, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Mr. Moyer is holding revival meetings at Dundee.

Preparations for Christmas are being made by the different Sunday schools of this town and country.

Report says that our creamery men are looking for another location for their business.

W. J. Putman has finished painting his farm house.

Henry Kreiling attended quarterly meeting at the Ridge church Sunday. Our people are busy butchering and getting ready for the winter of which we have already had a taste.

## NORTH LAWRENCE.

North Lawrence, Dec. 16.—John Rastetter won the prize offered by a company which held forth in the rink last week. The other contestants were Charles Davis and Charles Jones.

William Ketler was a Massillon visitor Saturday.

William Kerr, of Akron, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

This town is the proud possessor of a "Jack the Peeper." He was caught in the act of looking through a window from the top of a ladder and was properly punished by a posse of indignant citizens.

The Rev. William Hyde, of Orrville, accompanied by Frank Thulber, of Cleveland, spent Thursday in this village.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics will give a supper in the large rink Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hall, of Massillon, called on Mr. and Mrs. James Brown last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Wooster, spent Thursday in the village.

Mrs. Tipping, of Massillon, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Saturday.

A number of miners in the vicinity are out of work.

Mrs. Frances Morganthaler spent Saturday in Massillon.

John McGinnis and family have moved from the Dennis Brogan property to a house lately occupied by Harry Johnson.

Miss Lizzie Dixon, of Canton, called on friends here last week.

No local freight has left here for two days on account of the freight tie-up on the Pennsylvania railroad.

John Bosely has gone into the butchering business.

John Baumgartner has taken a position as mine boss at New Cumberland.

The comedy company, which held forth here last week, left Friday for Barborton.

Thomas Crossman has decided to discontinue the sale of teas, coffees and other goods on account of his poor health.

Joseph Johnson spent Sunday at Crystal Spring.

James Murry, Lewis Hibbard, John Row and Charles Thomas spent Sunday in Massillon.

Frank Jones spent last week in Mineral City, preparing to take a position as fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Hoppin Williams will spend Christmas at Mineral Ridge.

Mrs. Caroline Philpot is recovering from a long illness.

F. Z. Groff, of Sippo, called here Friday.

While lighting the fire in his office Sunday morning William Jones was badly injured by an explosion which followed the generation of gas.

George Moffet will spend Christmas in Cleveland.

Mrs. Thomas Part, of Columbus, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton spent Sunday in Navarre.

Miners worked only half a day here

Saturday, it being impossible for a full force of men to reach the mines on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. Otilla Buttermore, of Massillon state hospital, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Polly Baumgartner is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Johnson.

Thomas Daw has returned home after an absence of six weeks in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. Berhard has returned to Elyria after spending a week with her husband here.

The property of the late Robert Barnes will be disposed of at a public sale in the near future.

Thomas Robertson was a Dalton visitor Saturday.

A history of this village is being prepared and will be published early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schnuckers were Canton visitors on Saturday.

William Fulton occupies the house lately occupied by Thomas Burk.

Earl Clark, of South Charleston, is visiting his cousin, David Smith.

John P. Kanary was a Canton visitor on Thursday.

Ebenezer Hufford, of Canton, visited his farm here on Friday.

Miss Grace Newstetter was a Canton visitor Thursday.

Thomas Jones, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, had a leg broken last week while playing in the kitchen of his home. One of his companions tied a rope around his leg, causing the boy to fall suddenly to the ground.

James Tittler, of district No. 4, called on friends here Friday and Saturday.

A horse belonging to Thomas Brown ran away Friday, badly injuring itself and Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Longworth called on Massillon friends Sunday.

Abraham Jones fell on the ice Saturday, slightly injuring himself.

E. J. Weiser, of Burton City, was in town on Saturday.

Extensive preparations are being made for Christmas exercises in the various churches.

Miss Wessner, of Beech Grove, and Mr. Edward Jordan, of North Lawrence, will be married Christmas day.

Miss Edna Bowman spent Sunday in Massillon.

The Rev. Charles Feltz, of Wooster University, preached to a large congregation Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

A ball will be given here by the young people on Christmas night.

## EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Dec. 17.—The Rev. A. J. Parry, of Swansea, Wales, will preach at the First Baptist church in East Greenville on Sunday, December 21. The sermon at the 10:30 a. m. service will be in Welsh; in the evening at 6 it will be in English.

## RIVERDALE.

Riverdale, Dec. 17.—The ice that has covered the fruit trees in this community has done much damage by breaking them down.

Mr. Shetler has moved his drilling tools from the Lonas farm to the farm of Lewis Haberli, formerly known as the Shell farm, and is drilling for coal.

Mr. Stomets, of Howenstone station, has purchased a large tract of timber of J. F. Lash, of this vicinity. The Nutter Brothers have been employed to cut the timber and Leichter & Miller will move their sawmill on in the near future and do the sawing.

Lewis Haberli and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Sunday.

A. O. Shell has received the news of the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. Moss, of Navarre.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Blough church on Christmas eve.

George Lash entertained several of his neighbors last Tuesday evening by a selection of comic and sentimental songs produced by his graphophone.

Last Saturday the people of this vicinity residing along our mail route were somewhat disappointed when visiting their mail boxes and finding that no delivery had been made by our veteran mail carrier, but after taking in consideration the inclemency of the weather and icy condition of the roads, decided that he had been justified in not covering his route.

Beck Brothers are hauling baled hay to Bolivar and loading cars, where it will be shipped to Canton.

## EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Dec. 17.—The Rev. William Evans, of Columbus, preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning in the Welsh language and in the evening in English. His subject was taken from the book of Romans: "He that holdeth to the plow and looketh back shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." There was no meeting held in the Baptist church Sunday evening so the congregation went to hear the Rev. Mr. Evans.

Miss Hazel Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Link Young, who has been attending the schools of Massillon for the past four years, has had to come home as her eyes became weak. Miss Young intends to turn her attention hereafter to music until her eyes improve.

The Citizens band of this village

will give a concert in the Foresters' hall on Saturday evening, December 20, under the direction of Prof. Ernest F. Scott, of Dalton. The programme will consist of various instrumental selections by the band assisted by Miss Gertrude Thomas, instructor of elocution, John M. Featheringham in a monologue, Aaron Davis tenor singer, Elmer Sturgis baritone, of Dalton, Gwilyam Evans, of East Greenville, bass soloist, and Prof. E. F. Scott in cornet solos.

John Davis, the Woodland checkweighman who became ill with appendicitis a few weeks ago, is again ready to fill his position on top of the mine.

There will be an entertainment given in the M. E. church Christmas night under the leadership of Prof. Edward Davis. The night will be spent with fine singing, marching, declamations, etc., and will close with the presentation of gifts to the Sunday school.

The Coits Novelty Company will start their lecture course December 23. A large number of tickets have already been sold.

## PIGEON RUN.

Pigeon Run, Dec. 17.—Our neighborhood is busily engaged in butchering.

Daniel Swihart is suffering from the effects of a piece of coal which was recently removed from his eye.

Nellie and Ada Scott and Myrtle Shilling were visitors at the Updegraff home Sunday.

Among the sick are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowers, Mrs. Mary Dodd, little Glen Stoner and Miss Pluma Holderbaum.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Augustine was conducted by the Rev. W. S. Adams at the chapel Friday morning. Interment was made at the Cross Roads cemetery.

## NEWMAN.

Newman, Dec. 18.—The Sunday school Christmas exercises are progressing nicely. No one should miss the entertainment.

Mrs. Charles H. Williams went to Portsmouth, O., last Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Bills are out announcing a general clay bird shooting event to take place on New Year's day at the Weidner saloon. One of the prizes will be a ten dollar gold piece, donated by the manager, James A. Weidner.

The plans for the erection of the new plant at the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company's yards are about completed, and the work of construction will be commenced in the near future. The plant is to be enlarged and will be equipped with the most modern improved machinery. The buildings are to be built with brick and steel, making them almost fire proof.

The announcement that John Prosser made in The Independent last week of the loss of a pig and two geese had the desired effect, for shortly after the publication the pig was returned in a mysterious manner, and Mr. Prosser located the geese which have been settled for his satisfaction.

## STANWOOD.

Stanwood, Dec. 18.—Arthur Shilling slipped on the ice Monday morning, injuring himself somewhat.

Frank King, of Massillon, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brogan.

Communion services will be held at this place on Sunday, December 28, at 10:30 o'clock. Evening services will begin at 7:30. The Rev. W. S. Adams, pastor.

Owing to other arrangements the Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Christmas evening, instead of the previous evening.

## URBAN HILL.

Urban Hill, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Daisy Gandy, of Akron, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Farmer.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Miss Jennie Fulton spent Thursday in Massillon.

Mrs. David Marks and Mrs. Anthony Hall made a business trip to Canton, Monday.

Howard Farmer has been ill with the quinsy.

David Marks attended the funeral of his uncle at Mineral Point, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Newstetter spent Thursday with Canton friends.

Theodore Fulton is on the sick list.

Mr. Vernon, of Bowling Green, is visiting his father-in-law, Daniel Levers.

Mrs. Charles Houk, of Akron, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Dittmar.

The mines in our vicinity are working steadily.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Chapel Christmas eve. Everybody is invited.

Elmer Staver made a business trip to Massillon on Monday.

Mrs. John Schrader's Sunday school class held a box social at the home of Edward Buttermore, Tuesday evening, December 8, for the benefit of the parsonage debt. Receipts amounted to \$13.25.

Mrs. Martha Farmer and daughter, Miss Jessie Farmer, were shopping in Massillon on Friday.

## WEST BROOKFIELD.

West Brookfield, Dec. 18.—William Stricker and family have moved to Canton, where Mr. Stricker has so-

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cured employment.

Bert Pattinson is erecting a new dwelling.

Lloyd Reinoehl, of Canal Fulton, visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Reinoehl, Tuesday.

James High, of Sycamore, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Peters, Monday.

Miss Anna Frantz, of West Lebanon, is the guest of Miss Ethel Reinoehl.

Born, to Mr. and Mr. J. Borel, a daughter.

Mr. William Llewellyn is on the sick list.

D. Miller, of Springfield, visited relatives at this place last week.

## RHODES.

Rhodes, Dec. 18.—A good many people in this vicinity butchered during the past week.

Mrs. George Obrecht and Mrs. Joe Barry, of Massillon, spent several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Obrecht.

C. Kaufman and Mr. Hostetler, of Dundee, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaufman.

A literary society will be organized at Myer's school house Friday evening, January 2.

William Helmut visited Holmes county friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sayers visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary Dodd, of Pigeon Run, who is seriously ill.

The Sunday school society of this place is practicing for an entertainment to be held Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wefler and daughter, Miss Mame Wefler, visited Mrs. Wefler's mother, Mrs. Graber, Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Trubey and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFarren and family.

Miss Gusta Rink visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rink.

## ORRVILLE.

Orrville, Dec. 18.—The scarcity of cars is proving a serious drawback to Orrville shippers. Hay dealers are particularly unfortunate in getting cars and much more hay could be handled were there better shipping facilities.

Oren Hurst left last week for New York city, where he will remain a week. He will then accompany his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurst, to the South. Oren will locate at Magnolia Springs, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurst at Augusta, Ga.

Philippi Lehman, of Baughman township, was adjudged insane by the probate court last week and ordered committed to the Massillon state hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Taggart is seriously ill with an attack of lung fever. Relatives have been summoned to her bedside.

Mr. C. V. Gilbert and son Charles, of Cleveland, are the guests of her relatives and will remain for the holiday season.

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## WIT FROM MARK TWAIN

### Happy Hits In His Birthday Banquet Speech.

#### MANY ORATIONS HURLED AT HIM

When the humorist's turn came, he paid his respects to fellow guests at Colonel Harvey's dinner in a lively manner—he tells a sarsaparilla joke and what Tom Reed lacks.

Humorous oratory flowed freely at the Metropolitan club, in New York, the other night after the banquet given to Mark Twain in honor of the humorist's sixty-seventh birthday by Colonel George B. M. Harvey, head of the Harper firm of publishers. Mr. Twain himself was the target and had difficulty in getting a hearing. As he rose to reply to each of the speeches that were hurled at him by several of the distinguished guests he was gently but firmly thrust back into his seat. When finally all were through and Mark was allowed to explode, he said:

"I think I ought to be allowed to talk as long as I want to for the reason that I have canceled all my winter's engagements of every kind for good and sufficient reasons and am making no new engagements for this winter, and therefore this is the only time, the only chance, I shall have to disembowel my skull for a year."

"I wish to thank the chairman for the innovation he has introduced here. Now, under that old custom the chairman got up and made a speech. He introduced the prisoner at the bar and covered him all over with compliments. You can't talk on compliments. A man gets up and is filled to the eyes with happy emotions, but his tongue is tied. He has nothing to say; he is in the condition of Dr. Rice's friend who came home drunk and explained it to his wife, and his wife said to him: 'John, you have drunk all the whiskey you want. You ought to ask for sarsaparilla.' He said, 'Yes, but when I have drunk all the whiskey I can't say sarsaparilla,' and so I think it is a much better thing to leave a man unmolested until the testimony and pleadings are all in. Give him a chance."

"I see here around me the captains of industry in all the great, illustrious industries, most distinguished men. There are more than fifty here, I believe, and I believe that out of those fifty I know thirty-nine of them well. I could probably borrow money from—well, from the others anyway."

"It is a proud thing to me indeed to see such a distinguished gathering come here on such an occasion as this, when there is no foreign prince to be feted, when you have come here, as I take it you do come here, not to do honor to hereditary privilege and ancient lineage, but you are here to do reverence to moral excellence and elemental veracity—and, dear me, how old it seems to make me! Sixty-seven! I look around me, and I see three or four persons I have known so many, many years. I have known John Hay and Tom Reed and the Rev. Mr. Twichell close upon forty-six years; I have known Mr. Lowell nearly thirty-four years, and I know Chauncey Depew before he could walk straight and before he learned to tell the truth."

"Tom Reed has got a good heart and he has got a good intellect, but he hasn't got any judgment. Why, when Tom Reed was invited to lecture to the Ladies' society, which has something to do with morals, I don't know what it was advancement, I suppose, of pure morals, he had the indiscretion to begin by saying that some of us can't be optimists, but by judiciously utilizing the opportunities that Providence put in our way, you know, we can all be bigamists. Those were his limitations. Anything he has got to state he states, if he thinks it is true. Well, that was true, but that was no place to say that; so they fired him out."

"A lot of accounts have been settled here tonight for me. I have held grudges against some of these people, but they have all been wiped out by the very handsome compliments they have paid me. Even Wayne MacVeagh—I have had a grudge against him many years."

"The first time I saw Wayne MacVeagh was at a private dinner party at Charles A. Dana's, and when I got there he was going on, and I tried to get a word in here and there, but you know what Wayne MacVeagh is when he is started, and I could not get in five words to his one or one to his five."

"Mr. Howells has a peculiar gift for seeing the merits of people, and he has always exhibited them in my favor. Howells has never written anything about me that I couldn't read six or seven times a day. He is always just and always fair. He has written more appreciatively of me than any one in the North American Review. He did me the justice to say that my intentions—he italicized that—were always good; that I wanted people's conventions rather than their convictions. Now, I wouldn't want anything handsomer than that said of me."

"I heard it intimated that it is New England that makes New York and builds up this country and makes it great, overlooking the fact that there's a lot of people here who came from elsewhere, like John Hay, from away out west, and Wayne MacVeagh, from away out in my state, and Howells, from Ohio, and I, from Missouri, and we are doing what we can to build up New York a little, to elevate it."

"Why, when I was living in that village in Hannibal, Mo., on the banks of the Mississippi, and Hay up in the town of Warsaw, also on the banks of the Mississippi river—well, it was an emotional bit of the Mississippi river, and if it is low water you have to climb up to the town on a ladder, and when it goes down you have to hunt for it with a deep sea lead. It was a simple, simple life, cheap, but comfortable, and we were good boys, and we did not break the Sabbath often—not more than once a week."

"So, we grew, John Hay and I, and now John Hay is secretary of state, and I am a gentleman."

"Another of my oldest friends is here—Rev. Joe Twichell—and whenever Twichell goes to start a church I see them flocking, rushing to buy the land all around there. They find the real estate goes up all around the spot, and they always try to get Twichell to start a church somewhere else after awhile, and wherever you see him go you can go and buy land there with confidence, feeling sure that there will be a double price for you before very long. Many and many a time I have attended the annual sale in his church and bought up all the pews on a margin."

#### NEW THORNLESS PINEAPPLE

Latest Scientific Product of the Agricultural Department.

A pineapple is the latest achievement of agricultural experiment. Heretofore, with the exception of a few scattered specimens bearing inferior fruit, all pineapple plants have had spiky leaves. One can easily realize the difficulties of the planter by imagining a field of cornstalks covered with sharp pointed needles. The department has obtained the new variety by crossing the unmarketable, smooth leaved class with the typical spiny pineapple of superior flavor, says the Washington Post. Although the product has been tested and pronounced successful by experts, it is not yet ready for distribution, as a new branch of a plant family is not considered established until the second or third generation. However, a new generation is already springing up, and its members are curious to behold. In some instances the offspring have persistent ancestral traits sticking out at the end of the leaf or along its sides, while others are worthy examples of the head of the new house.

The United States station at Miami, Fla., has been sent one of this assortment, as the largest plantations are situated in that locality.

#### BRITISH BIRDS DYING OUT.

Many Extinct in Places Where They Were Numerous.

Every bird has its day apparently, and the day of several birds once common enough in England seems to have arrived, says the London Tatler. For instance, the fat bustard is now practically extinct. This bird much resembles a fat Christmas turkey and at one time was easily enough found. Now there are many naturalists who would give £80 for one. The golden eagle is another beautiful bird that has become very rare in the country. In desolate parts of Ireland and Scotland it is still to be met with occasionally, but the young gamins in these parts are ever on the lookout for the eggs of the bird and usually know where to find them, with the result that the beautiful bird is becoming scarcer every year.

The raven is also rapidly dying out of existence, as is also the goldfinch. Bird snaring and nest robbing are largely accountable for the disappearance of many beautiful British birds.

#### MONSTER SHOES.

Number Seventeen, Made on Special Lasts, For a Negro.

A Boston special to the New York Times says that a pair of shoes was shipped recently from Rockland, Mass., which are said to be the largest shoes ever manufactured for actual wear. They are 17 size and E. F. width. Thus they are about fifteen inches long. Four common shoe boxes were required for packing them, two for each shoe. They were for a colored man, Harvey Murray, who works in a sawmill in Tirrell, Ark. A special pair of lasts had to be made. It took an entire skin of patent kid for the vamps and about all that was good in a side of sole leather for the soles.

#### A Novel Challenge.

Something novel in the way of a challenge has been issued by M. Bilmonaud, who is fifty years of age, through the Auto-velo, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York Herald. He has deposited 2,500 francs and offers to compete with any one in the world in boxing, fencing, running, walking, rowing, jumping, cycling, throwing a ball, tennis, pingpong, swimming, driving, skating, writing, drawing, billiards, chess, draughts, bagatelle, the imitation of animal voices and fifty other things. He now awaits covering stakes.

#### Air Injections For Neuralgia.

A new cure for neuralgia is said to have been devised by Dr. Cordier, a surgeon of Lyons. It consists of the injection of air into the painful area so that it is blown up in the form of a ball. This ball is then thoroughly massaged, so as to spread the air about under the skin. This stretches and massages the fine nervous network of the tissue and thus, according to Dr. Cordier, relieves the pain. He claims to have had but two failures in twenty-five cases.

#### Anglo-French Frontiers.

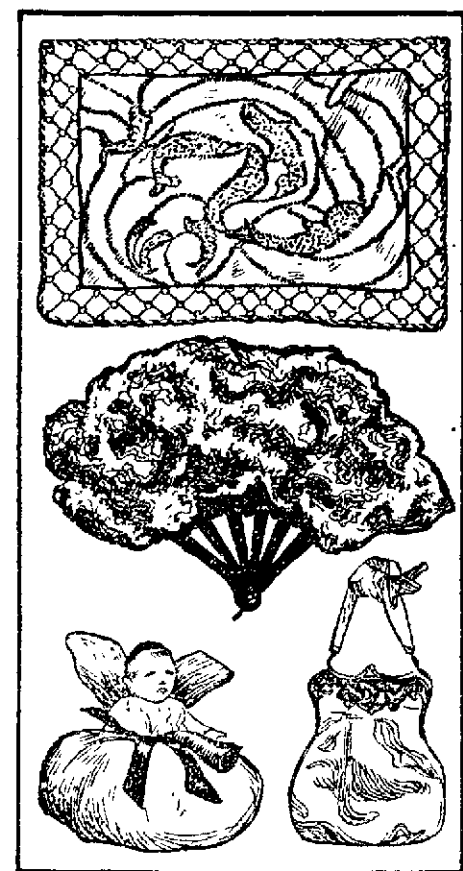
The forthcoming delimitation of the Franco-British frontier between the Niger and Lake Tchad will certainly be a delicate task. It would be a great mistake, says the Paris Petit Parisien, to suppose that the European powers can safely pursue a policy of pinpricks in central Africa. They are all exposed to the dangers arising from Muslim fanaticism, and they must remain in agreement if they desire to be respected.

## A GROUP OF GIFTS.

Christmas Fancies For the Clever and Industrious Worker.

The sachet cover is made of white brocade silk, with one side elaborately embroidered in dull, Persian colored silks, the floral design being effectively mingled with a scroll pattern done in an old rose and gold thread. A white silk cord finishes the edges.

A plain silk or gauze fan is selected for the foundation of the flower fan, and silk and gauze roses are applied to each stick on the outer edge and to



SACHET—FLOWER FAN—PIN CUSHION—OPERA GLASS BAG.

the reverse side in the same manner. The effect when the fan is closed is that of a huge bouquet. In the present example the fan is of pale pink silk, with pink enameled sticks and the roses shading from deep to very delicate pink. Violets, carnations, poppies and pansies may be used to reproduce this fan, which will add a touch of beauty to an evening toilet wherein the same colors are carried out. An artistic fan could be made of crepe paper flowers in natural colorings. The success of the amusing little pin cushion and of the opera glass bag will depend chiefly on the clever choice of a Japanese or other odd doll for the cushion and a tasteful frame, gilt, silver or gun metal, for the bags.—Delicieux.

#### The Bridal Bouquet.

The finest art of which the florist is capable is brought to bear in the construction of that most sentimental of all floral arrangements, a bridal bouquet. One sees with delight the artistically arranged bouquets of today composed of flowers and narrow ribbon falling in a shower almost to the foot of the bride's dress. At one time orange blossoms were the only flowers appropriate for a bride. Any white flower may now be carried without offending the proprieties. White roses, stevias, gardenias and camellias are all in good taste, but ifly of the valley is in the lead. White violets, too, are beautiful and if combined with orchids make a superb arrangement. A bridal bouquet made of gardenias is looped with long, narrow strands of white gauze ribbon. Gardenias are less stiff than orange blossoms and more easily obtained.—Vogue.

#### The Right Way.

In manicuring a flat orange stick, wound with a bit of cotton, is used to loosen the skin around the nail. This is lifted up, not pushed down and back, remember, for such a movement cracks and splits the cuticle.

#### Reception Toilet.

This graceful princess robe is in mauve satin, with long, sweeping train, well rounded and finished off with a double tier of flutings, each veiled with white silk muslin, the top one extending in front as a single and



PRINCESS GOWN IN MAUVE SATIN.

very deep flounce. Two collars of leafless tea roses meander over the headings; two smaller ones frame the transparent bertha of the corsage, with taller basque in splendid guipure work. The hanging sleeves are silk muslin, and pearls furnish the neck ornament.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE.

Bright Outlook Predicted For Its Trade by Mining Engineer.

Frederick P. Hale, a mining engineer, who has recently returned from South Africa, declared at the Holland House, in New York, the other day to a reporter of the New York Tribune that no section of the globe would develop so rapidly relatively in the next five years as South Africa. "The end of the war means the beginning of another war—a commercial war, with England, Germany and America struggling for trade. A commission recently sent by the South African board of trade to investigate conditions in South Africa made the prediction that the Rand alone would require within the next five years mining machinery costing \$150,000,000. Everything else is in proportion. The Americans and the Germans are making great headway in this trade rivalry, especially in the way of bridges, steel rails, structural steel and like equipment. Americans have a large trade. They furnish the best stuff, do it quickly and give a better price than the English can give."

"Of course England has the call, and many prefer to wait until they can get stuff from England. The English machinery is, as a rule, heavier, more compactly built and more rugged than the American machinery, and for this reason is preferred by some, but the Americans are getting enormous contracts, and once in the field they stick. The Germans are a good third and have shown remarkable progressiveness and keen trade ability."

#### SAFEGUARD FOR HUNTERS.

Maine Physician Suggests the Wearing of Blue Clothing.

Shooting accidents have been so numerous in the Maine woods this season that there is talk of further legislation to punish the careless gunners and also prevent so far as possible human beings from being mistaken for deer, says a Bangor special to the New York Tribune. It is suggested by Dr. Ford of Milo, who has had much experience in the woods, that all hunters or others going into the game regions be compelled to wear blue clothing, blue being a color easily recognized and one that bears no resemblance to the coat of any animal in the woods.

Many hunters make the serious mistake of wearing bright red sweaters under the impression that the vivid color can be seen at a long distance. The fact is that red or any bright color blends with the foliage in autumn and, softened by distance and haze, much resembles the coat of the deer. Dr. Ford intends to circulate a petition asking for the passage by the next legislature of a law making it compulsory for all persons going into the game regions to wear blue clothing.

#### Alaska Furs In Demand.

If the Alaska Indians and trappers do not secure increased quantities of pelts during the coming winter, it will not be the fault of the fur dealers from Tacoma to San Francisco, who are urging them to work early and late with the object of obtaining every hide possible, says the Tacoma Ledger. Both prices and the demand are now at a maximum, and the Indians have been told their reward will be large next spring if they are able to secure game in abundance. The catch of Alaska furs during the past year has been about equal to that of the previous season. The demand is stiffer, but with the increased population in Alaska there is a constant tendency for fur-bearing animals to move farther inland.

#### A Hawaiian Christmas.

Before the missionaries went to Hawaii the natives knew nothing about Christmas, but now they all celebrate the day and do it, of course, in the same way as the Americans who live there, says the St. Nicholas. The main difference between Christmas in Honolulu and Christmas in New York is that in Honolulu in December the weather is like June in New York. Birds are warbling in the leafy trees; gardens are overflowing with roses and carnations. In the morning people go to church, and during the day there are sports and games and merry-making of all sorts. The Christmas dinner is eaten out of doors in the shade of the veranda, and everybody is happy and contented.

## FACTS CONCERNING SLEEP.

Even a Midday Nap is Better Than the Noon Meal.

The scholar and professional man, like the anxious housewife, is apt to carry his cares to bed, and insomnia becomes a curse. Men and women who are busied in getting and gaining, the merchant, the banker, all alike, fail to secure that self control which can manage the mind as well asleep as awake.

Normal sleep should be purely a physiological repose similar to the rest of animals, who go to sleep with the darkness and awake with the light. Some one has said that sleep is like hunger and thirst, representing a diminution of energy throughout the entire body. I hardly think this can be true, but in my judgment sleep rather suggests the diminution of the energy of the brain, and he is a wise man who takes the hint when brain fog sets in of an evening and goes comfortably and properly to bed.

Of course it goes without saying that night is not the only time for sleep. Men and women who are busy could steal just a few minutes before or after the noonday luncheon to catch a little nap, and, indeed, I am nearly sure that the noonday nap is worth far more than the noonday meal, for the digestive processes are surely hindered during the periods of mental activity, and it is the exceptional person in this busy world of ours who is not called upon to use all his brain and brawn to make a living. It has been my habit to advise mothers to steal a while away from every "cumberous care" and, even if sleep fails to be wooed, to take about twenty minutes every day in absolute peace and quietness, diverting the mind from all anxieties and relaxing all the muscles. A habit of this kind is easily acquired, and we might have fewer neurosthenic women, whose nerves make life hideous to their families, if a word like this, spoken from considerable experience, were heeded.—Pilgrim.

#### THE SENTRY DRANK.

But General Meade Did Not Happen to See Him Do It.

At a little village on the Susquehanna river I met an old soldier who related this incident of his experience with General Meade in the civil war. I have forgotten his name and the place where it occurred. It was a raw night in October, the wind was rather strong, and Meade had fixed a stove in his tent. The soldier was the sentry for the general. A puff of wind knocked down the improvised stovepipe, and soon the tent filled with smoke. The general came out and asked the sentry to help him to rearrange it. The soldier replied that he was under orders and could not leave his post.

"Yes, yes," said Meade, "that is true, but I would like to have that stovepipe fixed. You are right." And the general went at the job himself.

"I kept pacing my beat," said the soldier, "and enjoyed Meade's efforts to get the pipe back in its place. He made a sorry mess of it. Finally he turned to me and said 'Sentry, you will have to help me. I will be responsible for you, and if there is any trouble about your leaving the beat I will explain to the officer.'"

"In a few minutes we had the pipe in position. Meade disappeared into the tent without a word of thanks, but he soon came out with a jug of applejack and asked me to take a drink. Once more I reminded him I was on duty. 'Yes, yes,' he answered, 'I know, but you helped me to fix the stovepipe.'"

"He turned on his heel and re-entered the tent, leaving the jug outside. After a time he came out."

"Did you drink?" he inquired. I nodded.

"I knew you would, but I did not see it."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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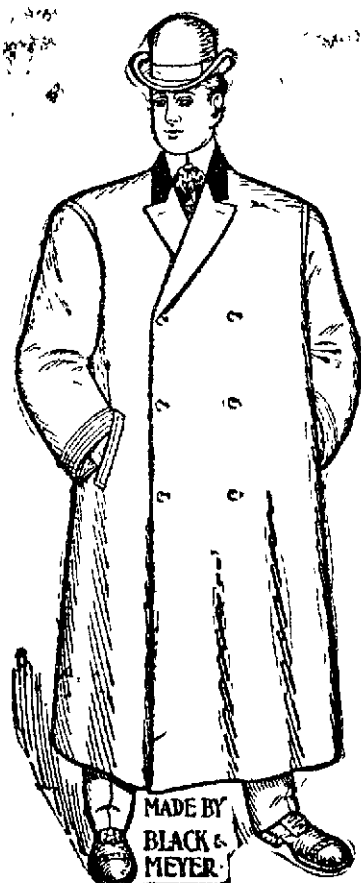






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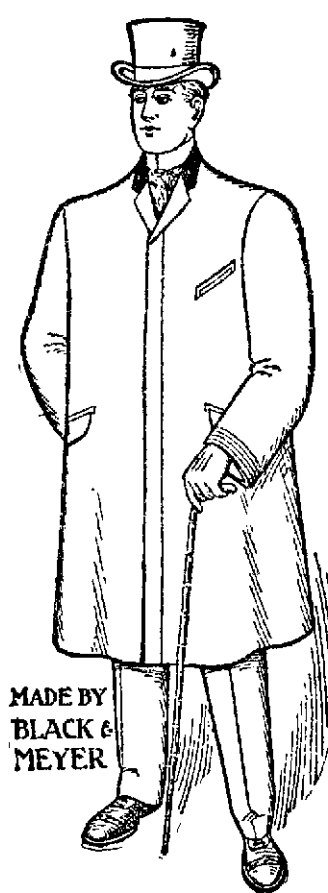
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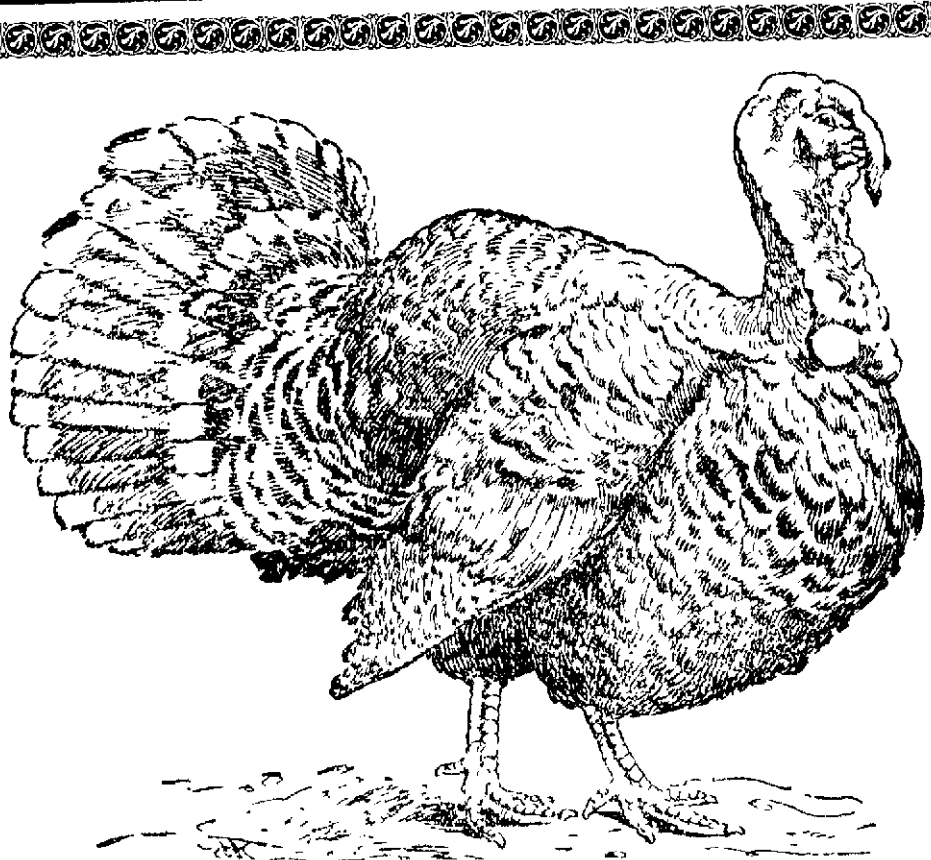
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